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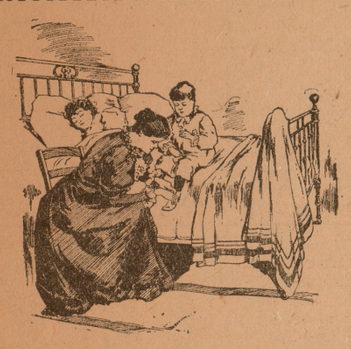

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LAID DOWN LIFE'S BURDEN.

Louis B. Littlefield Has Passed to The Great Majority.

He was a Prominent Wayne County Politician who Came to Ypsilanti for Rest and Quiet.

Ex-Sheriff Louis B. Littlefield died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at his residence on E. Forest Ave., after an illness of four weeks. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at the residence, at 9 o'clock, after which the remains will be conveyed to Detroit for interment. Ex-Sheriff Littlefield was a former prominent Detroiter and the Detroit papers have kept themselves closely posted on the progress of his late illness. Says the Journal in regard to his past life:

Louis B. Littlefield, one of Wayne county's most prominent of public men died at Ypsilanti this morning at 9 o'clock after a long and serious illness from wasting disease. Even though expected, his death came as a shock to his family and friends. But few men had a larger personal or more favorable acquaintance in the county than he and the number in politics at the present time who owe him faithful remembrance for substantial aid is legion.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until this afternoon. They will be in charge of a Detroit undertaker.

Mr. Littlefield was born in 1844 in Utica, N. Y., of German parents, the family name being Klienfeldt, which in English is Littlefield. He was but a boy when the civil war broke out, and when the Twenty-sixth New York regiment went to the front he carried a musket, although but 17 years of age. He saw plenty of active service and was severely injured at the second battle of Bull Run.

At the close of his service in the army he lived in Rochester, N. Y., and worked as a baggageman on the New York Central railroad. Soon after the war he moved into Indiana and worked on a farm. He came to Detroit in a short time and found employment as a painter and decorator. Later he moved to Kansas, where he worked for his brother Joseph, a wealthy cattle buyer, who drove cattle from Texas to Kansas for the market, and accumulated considerable money. The experience gave the young man ideas of his own and he soon entered into business for himself, obtaining big government contracts to supply beef to military garrisons. It did not take long to make a "pile" and the spare dollars were invested in lead and silver mining. The dollars trebled, and with a snug fortune Mr. Littlefield came back to Michigan and settled in Grand Rapids.

In 1871 Mr. Littlefield returned to Detroit and made extensive investments in real estate. He saw the possibilities of rapid growth in the western part of the city, and purchased a large tract of property on Sixteenth street, erected a handsome home for himself at 903-5-7, and building 20 houses for rental. His enterprise caused increased interest in that part of the city, which rapidly appreciated in value.

Mr. Littlefield's integrity as a business man and citizen led to his election, in 1883, as alderman from the Tenth ward, and his re-election after a term of two years. He served but one year of the second term, his popularity being evidenced by his election as sheriff of Wayne county by a big majority on the Republican ticket. He was elected to a second term, and his regime in office was an interesting one for the evildoer in Wayne county. In those days the river front, from Grosse Pointe to Wyandotte was considered rather "lively," and in certain localities low dives and gambling dens existed with little restriction. Cock fights, dog fights, faro tables, road houses where orgies were held, and other interesting places, made up a rather warm combination.

Sheriff Littlefield made a systematic move on the gamblers and pit flighters, and many are the interesting stories yet related of his raids. When the famous McCarthy road house murder occurred he began a systematic effort to restore law and order among this class of public places, and succeeded admirably. He was an officer feared by law breakers, and always prompt to decide upon his official course. So great was the fear of his strong hand that a number of River Rouge and Ecorse's sporting residents can even now remember taking a cold plunge into the river one night from the back windows of a certain resort, when it was announced that "Louie Littlefield was in front."

His service as sheriff led to his election to the office of city treasurer, which he filled acceptably for three terms, with credit to himself and the Republican party. During his last term his health gradually failed, and he was obliged to retire from politics and active business. Since then he has devoted himself to enjoying life at his summer resort home, Cherry Beach, near Marine City, or in looking after his general property interests.

Mr. Littlefield owned a large farm near Grand Rapids, city property in Port Huron, property in the north end of Detroit on Holden avenue, and lately a fine home in Ypsilanti, where he remained during his last illness.

One of his chief amusements was found in horses, he at one time owning Watcheye, a pacer with a record of 2:11¼, and the half brother, which is still in the Littlefield stable. He loved horses, and wanted them to be good travelers and of the best blood.

He was an active member of Myrtle lodge, K. of P., and of the Oddfellows and Knights of Honor. He was a member of Fairbanks post, G. A. R.

Before coming to Detroit he married Mrs. Fannie Shephard, in Indiana, who lived until April, 1898.

March 20, 1899, he was married to Mrs. Harriet B. French, of Ovid, who survives him. With this exception he had no near relatives excepting his brother Joseph. A stepson, Henry Littlefield, lives at Eighteenth and Breckenridge streets.

LOST AND WANTED.

Thought he had been Robbed but Found out He had Probably Dropped It.

He is now Minus the Fifty and the Finder will no Doubt be Liberally Rewarded.

M. H. Beman is puzzling himself as to whether he has been victimized by a housebreaker or whether his case comes under the jurisdiction of the "lost and found" column. Mr. Beman, who is a bookkeeper for the Lowell Mills Co. is in habit of carrying money in a bill book which he generally keeps in an inside pocket. Friday evening he made his toilet preparatory to spending the evening away from home, and took the book and money from his pocket and laid them on a table. When he returned to the house a few hours later he found the front door unlocked and on entering his sleeping room discovered that the bill book, which had contained $50, was missing. Beyond the fact that the door was unlocked, and Mr. Beman is of the opinion that his own carelessness is responsible for this fact, there are no indications that burglary had been perpetrated. The other explanation of the loss is that in the hurry of departure the owner of the book had himself snatched it up and thrust it into his pocket so carelessly that on his way down the street it had dropped to the ground. At any rate he is "out" $50.

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TRIED TO BURN THE NORMAL.

Clifford Earl, a 14 year old boy from this city will be brought before Judge Kinne of the circuit court on the charge of foloniously, maliciously and wilfully" attempting to burn the State Normal College building, and to this serious accusation be will make answer, "guilty."

On the 11th day of November Rex Buell, a student of the Normal Conservatory, stepped into the Normal chapel about the hour of noon for the purpose of practicing on the Normal pipe organ. He noticed at once the gleam of fire from behind the organ, and hastening to the spot discovered that the rear of the instrument was in flames. With great presence of mind Mr. Buell rushed to the stationary hose near the organ, turned the water on and unaided extinguished the fire. Had Mr. Buell failed to appear on the scene or had he been less cool headed the main building of the Normal would in all probability have been destroyed by fire, as the flames were rapidly communicating them selves to the woodwork of the organ and were working up toward the chapel ceiling. The organ stands directly under the large dome of the building and had the fire made its way to this place the whole structure would have been doomed. If Mr. Buell had been delayed for even a few moments longer the expensive organ would have been ruined, which would have meant a great lost to the institution. When the excitement attending the extinguishing of the flames had allayed itself thought naturally turned to the probable cause of the happening. It could be easily seen that the fire had its origin in and around the back portion of the instrument and very near the floor. Half burned pamphlets were scattered about the space between the organ and the rear wall of the chapel and Mr. Buell stated that when he had turned the stream of water upon the blaze they were in a loose heap about two or three of the pipes and were burning vigorously. A wooden stool was tipped against the organ, and there were other indications that incendiaries had been at work.

On investigation it was found that three lads, Clifford Earl, Dode Bell and Robtoy had been seen to come from the direction of the chapel a short time be fore the fire had been discovered. The three boys, whose ages were respectively 14, 12 and 10 years, were brought before President Lyman and city police officials, but they denied any knowledge of the affair. They confersed that they had been doing nothing worse than reading dime novels, and that when they left there were no signs of fire. It developed that as the trio were descending the stairs and the lower floor of the building, the oldest, Clifford Earl, had returned to the chapel for the ostensible purpose of getting his gloves, which he had left near the organ. Earl swore up and down and with the most earnest and innocent countenance, that he had not even thought of causing a fire and that he had not seen the slightest signs of any such an accident as long as he had been in the hall. Earl had of course suspected to be the author of the conflagration, but proof could not be obtained against him, so no proceedings were instituted.

The officers and college authorities kept their ears open, and at last word came to them that Earl had acknowledged his guilt to a boy companion. The lad was hunted up and after considerable coaxing at last admitted that Earl had indeed owned up to having been the author of the fire. Earl was again given a star chamber quiz, but he continued steadfast in his protestations of innocence, declaring that his friend had been falsifying. Deputy P. W. Ross at last took Earl in hand and in ten minutes time had accomplished what the lad's parents, the college authorities and the police force had failed to do—namely draw from him a complete confession. Earl stated that he had heaped a pile of papers about the rear pipes of the organ and had set fire to them with matches. He planned the deed of mischief while he was in the chapel reading novels to Bell and Robtoy and on the way down stairs had made the excuse of going back to look for his gloves. When he left the two boys he hurried to the organ, gathered up loose papers, set fire to them and then in haste rejoined his companions with the gloves in his hand. He states positively that Bell and Robtoy were neither of them in any way concerned in the deed and that they did not even then know how and by whom the fire had been started.

When asked why he had done so wilful and wicked a thing Earl at first said he "didn't know;" but afterwards admitted that it was in a fit of anger at the college authorities for having attached an electric motor to the organ bellows and thus having deprived him of a position as blow boy. Earl has the dime novel craze and is described as a wilful, ungovernable boy.

Officer Ross drew the confession from Earl by a clever ruse. He opened the conversation with the statement, "Of course I know your part in the fire, but now I want you to tell me about the other two boys. What did they do? Did they help you?

Earl protested in earnest tones that he hadn't started the fire himself and that he didn't know who had, either; when Ross interrupted, "see here, my boy, you forget that little window which looks into the space back of the organ from the other room. You needn't try to tell any foolish stories to me, for you were seen from the moment you came on the stage until you left after starting the fire."

The lad was thrown off his guard, broke down and confessed everything. Ross had taken the precaution to have a witness in the room, so there was nothing for Earl to do but repeat his confession to his parents and the college authorities.

NORMAL GIRLS TO BE RESTRICTED.

For the past few years there has been a feeling in Ypsilanti that the young lady students at the Normal College might well be hedged about the stricter social conventions than the authorities see fit to employ. As a class the girls who attend the Normal are sober, industrious and not inclined to frivolity or thoughtlessness or conduct, but there are enough exceptions to this rule to render it unadvisable that unusual freedom be allowed them, say Ypsilanti citizens. The college authorities prescribe no rules of conduct, and in the majority of cases the landladies feel that their interests in their tenants cease with the payment of rent and the observance of seemly conduct by the girls while in their rooms; so but little restraint of any kind is placed on their actions. No one in Ypsilanti claims that a very terrible state of affairs exists as the result of this freedom; but there is a feeling that it might be well to prohibit the co-eds from entertaining company in their rooms, from making friends with whomever they please, and from attending unchaperoned bicycle, canoeing and skating parties. For the past few years such thoughts have occupied the minds of many of the ladies of the city, and at last action will be taken to bring about a change. The movement which is an organized one, had its conception in the Ladies Literary Club, an organization composed of about forty of the most prominent ladies of the city, and was formally inaugurated at the last meeting, held Wednesday December 26. "Normal morals" were thoroughly discussed, and a committee of three ladies was appointed to confer with an equal number of lady teachers at the Normal. The committee will inform the instructors that in their opinion the social and moral side of the lady students' lives should receive more careful attention; and will then recommend that an organization somewhat similar to the Women's League of Ann Arbor be formed.

The entire number of co-eds will be divided into groups of 10 or 20, and for each of these coteries will be appointed a member of the literary club and a lady teacher, who will make it their special duty to look after the social life of their charges.

They will entertain the girls as much as lies in their power, and will endeavor to throw about them somewhat of a home influence. In addition, the plan contemplates requiring all who rent rooms to lady students to furnish parlors where they may receive company and to make and enforce regulations in regard to the hours they shall keep. That these directions may be carried out faithfully the ladies will recommend that boarding house and lodging house keepers be required to to secure licenses from the college authorities.

The faculty is aware of the appointment of this committee and will send three of their number to the conference.

This action by the literary club had its origin last spring when the retirement of president R. G. Boone was being considered by the state board of education. The club at that time prepared a memorial to be presented to the board, in which alleged mis-conduct on the part of the Normal co-eds was pointed out and a recommendation was made that "some lady of skill and ability be appointed to look after and become acquainted with the homes and surrounding influences of the lady students."

This action was not intended to cast reflection upon either president or preceptress, but upon the system in vogue; but as the ladies preceived after later consideration that at that particular time it would operate to the decided disadvantage of Dr. Boone, they rescinded the motion and the matter was indefinitely postponed. The ladies feel that as the new president will soon be in the field the time to open their compaign is the present.

Said one of the prominent members of the club to a reporter:

"We don't mean to insinuate by our action that the girls at the Normal are any worse than the co-eds anywhere else but we feel that not enough interest is taken in their out-of-school life by the college authorities. The town affords very little social entertainment, there is little going on at the College, and the girls consequently find themselves thrown entirely on their own resources and at the same time with almost perfect freedom of action. The landladies take no personal interest in their roomers, in the majority of cases making no pretense of knowing where they go, with whom, or whom they entertain.

"The nearness of the University is another source of danger to unadvised and unguided girls, as large numbers of the students come down from Ann Arbor almost nightly for the purpose of becoming acquainted with the Normal girls. As far as we can learn there is no regular system of supervising the conduct of the lady students or making their stay in Ypsilanti a pleasant one, so we feel that it is the duty of the Ypsilanti ladies to come forward and offer their services.

"Our committee will meet with the faculty ladies in a few days, when we will know definitely whether or not our services will be accepted. We didn't want the matter to come to public attention until something had actually been accomplished, but I suppose that with so many in the club secrecy was impossible."

FIRE AT CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE, Mich. Special Telegram Dec. 27.—Fire was discovered in the Mikesell block this afternoon and burned for three hours. The whole west side of Main street was threatened. The origin is unknown, but the fire may have started in the basement, where a large amount of baled hay was stored Mrs. Isham, an invalid, and her family, occupied apartments on the second floor. She was nearly suffocated by the smoke before she could be induced to leave. Firemen Millenbacher, Collins and Robinson, who removed the lady, were overcome with smoke and were forced to retire for a time.

The warehouse of Lamb & Spencer and contents were completely destroyed The ground floor of the block was occupied by C. H Avery's grain store, and J. Mikesell, as a store room. The former, besides a complete stock, loses 20 tons of baled hay and a similar amount of straw. Mikesell loses 1,000 bushels of wheat, this year's crop, besides 50 bushels of clover seed and other grains of smaller amount. The individual losses are as follows: Mikesell, on block, $2,000; on warehouse, $300; on contents, $800; Lamb & Spencer, on stock, $5000; Avery, on stock, $1,200; Mrs. Isham, on household goods, $200. Total insurance was $7,350, as follows: Mikesell, on block, $2,000; on warehouse, $350; on contents $500; Avery, on stock, $400; Lamb & Spencer, on stock, $4,000. The buildings will be rebuilt as soon as the insurance is adjusted.—Detroit Tribune.

Messrs Lamb & Spencer are both former well known citizens of Ypsilanti.

BELL TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

The Bell Telephone Co. report the following new phones put in within the past two months:

123—Ammerman & Scott, grocers.
108—Ament, Arthur, residence,
70—Bussey, Wm. feed store and wood,
98—Bussey, Wm., residence.
2—Crawford, Frank, residence.
97—Clark, House & Co, depot grocers.
94—Deikinson, C. W., residence.
22—Fairchild, H., city meat market
85—Fairchild, H., residence.
58—Glover, H. P., residence.
79-2—Hull, Dr. G. M., office.
79-3—Hull, Dr. G. M., residence.
46—Hemphill, Chas. M., residence.
105—Hawk, J. L., The Racket.
103—Hawk, J. L., residence.
38—Jenner, A. G., residence.
40—King, Joseph, residence.
25—LeFurge, H.F.Hardware & Stoves
93—LeFurge, H. F., residence.
96—Lyman, E. A., residence.
84—Morse, Geo. H. Poultry dealer.
88—Marshall, Geo. residence.
70—Moore & Bussey, 2nd Furniture & Feed Store.
70—Moore, J. E. 2nd hand furniture.
99—Moore, J. E., residence.
41—Owen, Dr. F. K., residence.
54—Peacock, H. F. residence.
42—Reinhart, Chas T, residence
64—Smith, Frank & Son, drugs and books.
90—Smith, Frank & Son, residence
76—Smith, W H, residence
92—Shute, P W residence
95—Scott, W E
80—Stoup, C M, residence
109—Scharf, Tag, Label & Box Co
107—Sullivan, D P, residence
102—Showers, D P, residence
110—Whitford, T S & Co, hardware
106—Webb, West & Crane, Real Estate Exchange
101—Webb, J F, residence
5—Ypsilanti Opera House

GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could not give her help; but her cure is completed and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Morford & Hyzer Druggists. Guaranteed.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Real Estate Transfers.

E. Nichouse, by his heirs, to Michael Zahn, Fredonia, $500.

Sarah Adams to E. P. Allen, Ypsilanti $500.

Louis J Maus to Henry Hintermann, Ypsilanti, $30.

H. B. Gardner et al. to John Lindermann, Lodi, $700.

Wm. Bunting et al. to John Lindermann, Lodi, $1,400.

Mary Lindermann et al. to Wm. Schweitzer Bros., Lodi, $700.

John C. Wilson to Brooks French et al. Ann Arbor, $1,800.

Thos. Bell to Birkett Mfg. Co,. Dexter. $150.

Wm. E. Howard to Sarah Hallock, Milan, $300.

Fred Breitenwisher to Fred H. Breitenwisher, Freedom, $4,000.

Reuben Kempf to Wm. Grieb, Lima, $2,700.

Roxa M. Cole to Ed Conklin, Superior, $6 400.

John Miller to Edw. Frohlich Glas. Co., Ypsilanti, $1.

Anna M. Glatz to C. Schlafer, Manchester, $1,750.

Chas. Reed to John Miller, Ypsilanti, $1.

Alice G. Miller to John Cunnings, Chelsea, $1,175.

Wm. F. Kern to Henry L. Renau, Manchester, $450.

Albert Clark to Austin Smith, Ann Arbor, $6,000.

Julia Osborn et al. to David Lindsley, Augusta, $4,800.

Woster Blodgett to Webster Cong. Church Society, Webster, $50.

Here's a Good One.

Lewis E. Fagan, a freshman in the mechanical department, has devised a system of levers to attach to heavy loads so that when it is necessary to have a third horse each of the animals will draw an equal share of the load.

Mr. Fagan comes from Onslow, Iowa, and had noticed that on wheat binders there was great difficulty in arranging the tongue, so that when three horses were used, the load would pull easily and equally. By his method, the third horse is connected with the wagon by a long pole which acts as a lever on the tongue and at the end of the short arm of the lever there runs back a rod which works a moveable arm. This is connected back in the pole in such a way that if the third horse pulls at all he must pull his share and the line of pull goes directly down the center of the tongue of the wagon.

It is a simple arrangement of levers and is constructed with mathematical accurracy.

The patent has already been secured, and the young inventor has had two offers from large agricultural implement manufacturers.

A Word to Doctors

We have the highest regard for the medical profession. Our preparations are not sold for the purpose of antagonizing them, but rather as an aid. We lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment—by applying a liniment that softens and relaxes the over-strained muscles. We make and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner hitherto unknown, and call it

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We know that in thousands of cases it has proved more than a blessing to expectant mothers. It overcomes morning sickness. It relieves the sense of tightness. Headaches cease, and danger from Swollen, Hard and Rising Breasts is avoided. Labor itself is shortened and shorn of most of the pain.

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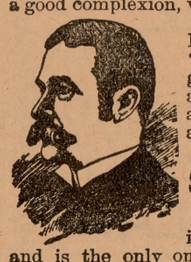
When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance—a warning that can not safely be ignored.

To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."



Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. R. R., Chattanooga. Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, Suit pending in the circuit court for Washtenaw county, in Chancery; wherein Anna Tranquill is complainant and Fred Tranquill is defendant. Satisfactory proof appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that defendant is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of Ohio. It is ordered that defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause within four months from the date of this order.

Dated, Ann Arbor, December 20, 1899.

E. D. Kinne, Circuit Judge

John P. Kirk, Complainant's Solicitor.

Attest: Philip Blum, Deputy-Register. 41-7

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Local News.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lambert, of Detroit, formerly Ypsilanti, are the parents of a fine boy.

Miss Frances Higley, of Huron street leaves soon for Castile, N. Y. where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Millis are occupying the residence on Cross street with Mrs. Hazelton whose husband died recently.

Wm. Moore and Sarah Lee, both Ypsilanti residents, were united in marriage by Justice Duffy, of Ann Arbor, Tuesday evening.

Erastus Berry has been taken to the Industrial school at Lansing to serve until 18 years of age. Complaint was made against him by his father.

During the past year there have been 830 mortgages discharged in this county. It is rather difficult to ascertain how many new ones have been recorded, on account of their being scattered through several books.

The Foresters have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: High Chief Ranger, Fred Schaefer; treasurer, J. E. McGregor; physician, Dr. G. M. Hull; Chaplain, Frank Joslyn.

H. C. Foss, the popular clerk of the Hawkins House, will establish a stock and grain brokers' office at Dexter, making use of the Imperial Stock and Grain Co's wire from Detroit. Mr. Walch, the operator with the Ypsilanti branch, at the Hawkins House, will have temporary charge of the office, his place to be filled by an operator from Detroit.

Mr. Joseph Hutting who built the golf house last summer, met with a painful accident last week. He was putting up a wind mill on Byers's farm fifty feet from the ground, when his hand became caught in the gear and before he could extricate it his thumb was pulled out of joint and burst open so that Dr. Barton was obliged to take six stitches. The hand is doing well.

The state teachers' association elected the following officers: President B. A. Hinsdale Ann Arbor; vice-presidents, C. H. Harn of Traverse City, and J. B. Gilbert of St. Johns; secretary, W. F. Lewis, Port Huron. treasurer, F. J. Quackenbush, Grand Rapids; executive committee, R. M. Winston of St. Johns, A. J. Volland of Grand Rapids, and H. N. Slauson of Ann Arbor. The County Commissioner's association elected the following officers; President, J. L. Wagner, Charlotte; vice-president, F. C. Stilson, Newaygo; secretary, Vesta B. Smith, Hart; editor commissioners' column in Moderator, Betta Peet, Ithaca.

From Friday's Daily.

Chapter 102, A. I. U. have received an invitation to attend a smoker to be given by the Ann Arbor Chapter, the second week in January.

The marriage of Miss Carra E. Bibbins, daughter of supervisor S. S. Bibbins, of Augusta township, and Arthur Simpson, of this city, was solmenized at Milan yesterday.

Frank Brady and August Klic, two representatives of the genus hobo, were sentenced to twenty days in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly on the street.

The report comes from the Salvation Army that at their Christmas dinner 178 persons were fed and twelve baskets of food taken to the homes of other needy persons.

Chapter 102 A. I. U. was organized in A. O. U. W. hall last evening, and the following officers were elected:

President—Fred W. Green.
Vice-President—Eugene M. Sweet.
Secretary—H. C. Gilmore.
Collector—Duane Saplsbury.
Treasurer—Bert C. Goodell.
Chaplin—C. E. Holley.
Past Pres.—Willis E. Scott.
Editor—A. W. Munro.
Marshal—Fred O. Smith.
Custodian—A. L. Krumpe.
Warden—Robert Yost.
Argbi—Chas. D. Campbell,
Trustees—C. M. Warner, Edward F. Parker, H. C. Ammerman.

From Saturday'sDaily.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevens, a girl.

Mrs. A. Burbank has been visiting relatives in Ames, Iowa.

S. M. Crombie, of Pearl street, is confined to the house by illness.

Fred W. Green has returned from a few days visit with old friends in Cadillac.

Mrs. John Smith is entertaining her daughter, Miss Matilda Smith, of Grand Rapids.

M. T. Woodruff, of Manistee, has arrived in the city for a short visit with old friends.

Mrs. Lum, colored, has been found guilty of assault upon Mrs. Johnson, also colored' but as she has no money to pay her fine and is ill, Justice Child's suspended sentence upon her.

Miss Margaret Wise, critic teacher at the Normal, who is visiting at Lansing, is reported ill.

Mr. Orson Westfall and wife of Plymouth, have been visiting at his brothers, Mr. Oliver Westfall,

The Jolly Times dancing club gave a very successful New Year's party in Lightguard hall last evening.

Miss Marie Odiorne, of Ottuma. Iowa, has been spending a few days with Frances Highley. of Huron street.

The Hamilton street Whist Club held an enjoyable meeting with T. M. James, of Pearl street, this afternoon.

Miss Edith Jones, of Washington street has been entertaining her brother, John P. Jones, of Montevedio, Minn.

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Frank Minnis, of the Chicago Shoe store has been transfered from Ann Arbor to the branch establishment at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reader and Miss Mamie Thompson, of Detroit, spent New Years at the home of Marshal C. M. Warner.

Miss Jennie White has returned to her school at East Tawas. The mercury at that place has been down to 18 below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of Ypsilanti town entertained 20 relatives and friends from the city and township at dinner New Years.

Fredreck Ingraham, of Chicago, formerly instructor in English and Orthoepy at the Normal, has been spending a few days in the city.

Miss Cora Hay's Sunday school class each received a medalion picture of herself at St. Luke's Christmas festival Thursday night.

Work in the public schools was resumed today, and the educational machinery of the Normal will be set in motion tomorrow for the grist of the second quarter.

Miss Olive Benedict has returned to her school duties in Dowagiac, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Benedict of Washington street.

Miss Fannie Kief, who is teaching in Detroit, returned to her school duties today. She has been spending her holiday vacation with her brother Ben and sister.

Twelve members of the Evening Times band, of Ann Arbor, met with the Lightguard band last evening and spent a very pleasant three hours in playing over favorite pieces.

The only demonstrations to usher the new year into Ypsilanti were twelve pistol shots, which were fired by some patriotically minded individual as the last hour of 1899 was pealed forth from the high school clock.

Officer Zina Buck today served another warrant npon E. E. Jones, proprietor of the Hawkins House, for alleged violation of the liquor law. The complaint, which was entered some days ago by Charles Holt, charges Jones with not closing the bar on Sunday, Dec. 3.

A small and despicable theft occurred in a certain restaurant of the city on Saturday evening. A lad from Grand Rapids by the name of Frank Jacobs, had been performing some slight service about the place and had laid a pair of new gloves on one of the lunch counter stools. A number of men and boys were in the establishment and one of them quietly helped himself to the articles, as when the boy looked about for his property it was missing. An arrest will probably follow this evening

Lawyer Hamilton Bayliss and wife of Wayne were in the city yesterday. Their nephew, Charles Bayliss, of Ann Arbor, was buried Sunday. His death took place under peculiarly sad circumstances. The family were up north, where they were engaged in business, and Mr. Bayliss had chloroform administered to have some teeth extracted, and died from the effects of the anasthetic. The funeral was held last Thursday in Ann Arbor, and the body deposited in the vault, from whence it was taken Sunday and laid to rest.

As car No. 17, the last car from Ann Arbor, was nearing the stone school house between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Sunday night, a gear casing broke, which caused it to jump the track. The heavy car plowed its way along the roadside and finally brought up against a telegraph pole which it broke in three pieces. A wrecking car was sent out, but it was not until 12 o'clock Monday that the errant car was restored to the rails. Traffic was carried on Monday morning by transferring passengers around the wreck.

Mrs. Clare Dole, of Hamilton street, gave a progressive pedro party to 20 friends last evening. The affair was announced to be a ladies' function, but at the last moment one of the guests sent word of her inability to be present, and W. R. McGregor, manager of the Ann Arbor exchange of the State Telephone was requisitioned. Mr. McGregor strove so nobly for the honor of his gender that when the scores were made out he was found to have captured first prize. The low or "booby" prize was won by Miss Jennie Lamb.

Elmer Trim of Detroit, was a recent visitor in the city.

Mrs. Colbee and daughter Loretta are visiting in Detroit.

Mrs. Sarah Wise, of Cleveland. has been visiting relatives in the city.

George Smock, af Belleville, was a recent visitor with Ypsilanti friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wallace have left for a month's stay in Grand Rapids.

The Christmas music at St. Luke's church was repeated Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Ann Arbor, spent yesterday with Ypsilanti friends.

T. P. Whitcomb has returned to Grosse Isle after spending the holidays in the city.

Mrs. Markham, of Au Sable, nee Miss Foley. is visiting her mother, of Lowell St.

S. A. Ableson, of Detroit, has been making a short visit with his parents in the city.

Rev. Young, of Ann Arbor, preached in the Baptist church Sunday on "Faith in God."

Mrs. Hannah Bailey of Adams street has gone to Manchester for a protracted stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastlake, of Kingsville, Ont. have been visiting relatives in the city.

George Sherman has returned to Chicago after a week with his mother, Mrs. Julia Sherman.

Judson Selleck, a former Normalite, has been spending a few days with friends in the city.

L. B. West and wife, of Detroit, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. West, of this city.

The Athletic Association of the High School announce a dancing party for Thursday evening.

Mrs. Eunice Peet, of Iosco, has been called to the city by the death of her father, Ashley Minor.

Miss Mae Harris, of Three Rivers, has been the guest of Ypsilanti friends for the past few days.

Mrs. Jud Wilson has gone to Detroit to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dennis.

Disinterested generosity sometimes causes peculiar complications. A day or two before Christmas Manager Merrill, of the D. Y. & A. A. learned that the employes of the road were arranging to present to him and his wife on Christmas day two elegant chairs. He at once sent word to the men that he was much touched by the good will they bore him, but that he did not feel that they could afford to make him costly presents. He wished therefore that they would give up the idea of sending him a Christmas remembrance. The men paid no heed to Mr. Merrill's message, but purchased a $25 chair and a $10 chair and on Christmas day formally presented them. Mr. Merrill made the committee a graceful speech in which he expressed his gratitude for the gifts, but said positively that he counld not accept it, and that it should again be converted into money and each of the contributors should be given back his portion. The men are considering the situation and in the meantime the chairs are at the waiting room on Washington street.

JONATHAN DUNN.

Jonathan Dunn, who had been an employe of Newcomb, Endicott & Co. for nearly twenty years; died at his home, 36 Woodward avenue terrace, yesterday at the age of 49 years. During his long period of service he had acquired a valuable knowledge of silk materials and had lately been in charge of the silk counter. He was well know by most of his patrons, many of whom refused to be served by anyone else at the counter.

Mr. Dunn was one of the prominent members of Cass Avenue M. E. church, and a member of the A. O. U. W. He was extremely popular, both in his church and his lodge, wheren his judgment and his wide acquaintance were valuable. For some time past he had been in feeble health, and his friends urged him to retire from business, but he was too devoted to the interests of the firm to do so.

He was seized with pnuemonia on his forty-ninth birthday, December 19, and sank rapidly. Mr. Dunn was born in Toronto, Ont., and was the youngest of five sons. He came to Detroit in 1879, and accepted a position with Newcomb & Endicott. In 1882 he married Miss Phillips, of Ypsilanti, who survives him. The couple had no children. Mr. Dunn's remains will be interred in Ypsilanti Friday noon. The services will be held by Rev. E. J. Baskerville, of Cass Avenue M. E. church, assisted by Dr. Jas. H. Potts.—Detroit Free Press.

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia,, writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at Morford & Hyzer's drug store.

To the Deaf.—A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave $10,000 to his institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 4948, the Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth Ave., New York.

BABBITT-BENNETT.

As the temporary home of nearly a thousand young lady students Ypsilanti frequently finds her sons wooing and winning as their brides the fairest daughters of neighboring Michigan cities. In the marriage at the Episcopal church last evening of Miss Alice Babbitt and Eugene Bennett, of Hartford, Ypsilanti was retaliated upon by being obliged to see one of the most popular leaders of her younger society taken from her midst.

Miss Babbitt is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt and since her entrance into the social life of the city has been most highly popular. She is a graduate of the Normal and two years ago accepted a school position in Hartford, Mich. where she has remained until Thanksgiving.

Mr. Eugene Bennett is one of Hart ford s leading society and business men, being connected with a large hardware establishment in that city.

The wedding was held in the Episcopal church, the Rev. William Gardam officiating, and was very beautiful and impressive. The company formed in the vesibule of the church and to the strains of the beautiful Mendelssohn wedding march played on the church otgan by Professor Frederick H. Pease wound their way along the center aisle to the chancel steps, Here, with the soft music of Bragas "Angels Serenade" floating through the air the solemn vows were made. As the last words left the minister's lips the tender strains of the serenade swelled to the lofty and excellent music of the Lohengrin march and with firm steps the bridal couple led the way to the waiting carriages.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on S. Huron street and was attended by relatives and the out-of-town guests. Amid the time-honored showers of rice and old shoes the bridal pair took a west bound train. They will be at home at Hartford, Mich., after January 15.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Nora C. Babbitt, as maid-of-honor and by her sister, Miss Nan Babbitt and cousin, Miss Nellie Babbitt, of Jackson, as bride's maids. The best man was George Bennett, a brother of the groom. and Messrs. Frank Newkirk, of Jackson, Joseph Harlor, of Washington, Ohio; D. L. Quirk jr., and Newton I. Swift, of this city acted as ushers.

The bride was gowned in white satin, wore a beautiful wedding vail and carried a prayer book bound in carved ivory, a present from her god-parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Carpenter.

The maid-of-honor wore white surah and carried a shower boquet of white roses; and the bride's maids were attired in white organdie and carried white carnations. The bride was given away by her father, Judge J. Willard Babbitt.

The presents were noteworthy for their number and elegance. They comprised silver, jewelry, cut glass; bric a-brac and many other handsome articles for use and ornamentation. The groom's present to his bride was a diamond sun burst.

The Christmas decorations still hung in the church and greatly heightened the beauty of the service. The organ loft was partially concealed by tall palms and wreaths of green and upon the alter gleamed the light of 28 candles The wedding colors were green aud white and the favors were fans for the maids and beautiful gift books from the groom.

C. T. GRAWN TO GO TO MT. PLEASANT.

Charles T. Grawn, director of the Normal training school, has been elected principal of the Central Normal school at Mt. Pleasant, to succeed Charles McKenny, resigned. Mr. Grawn will assume the duties of his new position at the end of the second quarters work at the Normal, in April, but his family will not remove to Mt. Pleasant until the close of the present school year. Charles McKenny resigned from Mt. Pleasant to accept the president of the Milwaukee Normal.

C. T. Grawn has been a resident of Ypsilanti but for a few months, having succeeded Supt. Simmonds at the training school's head on the opening of the present school year, but he is already very popular with Normal faculty and students and Ypsilanti citizens. He is a rising educator and his advancement to Mt. Pleasant is but one of many steps which he may be expected to take. Mr. Grawn graduated from the State Normal in 1880, was for four years superintendent of schools at Plymouth and for 15 years held a similar position at Traverse. The duty of choosing his successor has been delegated to acting president, E. A. Lyman of the Normal, and President Elect Albert Leonard, of the Michigan Normal systems.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

ASHLEY MINOR IS NO MORE.

He was one of Ypsilanti's Oldest and Most Respected Citizens.

For Many Years his Shop and Residence were the Landmarks of Pearl Street.

As the old year and century was fast drawing to a close, on Sunday afternoon between one and two o'clock the spirit of Ashley Minor, one of Ypsilanti's oldest and most respected citizen, passed over to the great majority. For the last twelve months of his 89 years Mr. Minor had been confined to his bed and had been steadily losing strength. To the end, however, his mind retained its clearness, and his eyes the power to see and recognize the faces of his loved ones. Death was looked forward to with confidence and happiness and with the gentle sigh of a weary child dropping to sleep upon its mother's breast his spirit took its flight. The funeral services will be held at the residence, Washington street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Ashley Minor was born in Woodbury, Conn., on August 5, 1810 and was the ninth of ten sons. He was given a common school education and later was apprenticed to the trade of blacksmith. In 1835 Mr. Minor removed to Buffalo, New York, and then made his way to Ypsilanti, where he has since resided. Mr. Minor purchased property on Pearl street between Huron and Washington streets erected a blacksmith shop and at once entered upon a lucrative business. In 1841 he married Miss McCormick, of Salem, and the couple moved into a new house a few rods from the shop. Here has the Minor homestead for nearly fifty year and here the five children were born and raised to manhood and womanhood. Ten years ago the old home was sold to H. P. Glover, and a manufacturing plant erected on the property. Mr. Minor then removed to Washington street where his demise occurred.

At the time of Ypsilanti's "big fire" the Minor residence and the wagon shop on the corner of Washington and Pearl streets was the only buildings in the postoffice block to escape destruction. The residence was saved by reason of its isolated position and the wagon shop was preserved by heroic efforts on the part of the citizens and the local fire department. Mr. Minor rebuilt his smithy, which still stands to the east of the wagon shop.

Mr. Minor was a quiet unpretentious citizen who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all. For the past 25 years he has led a retired life, surrounded by his sons and daughters, and with his books and papers. He was not a man who strove for public office nor did he interest himself in Masonery or fraternal lodges.

He leaves five children—George H., who is an express messenger in the employ of the U. S. Express Co., Henry C., a baggageman on the Michigan Central; Mrs. Eunice Peet, of Iosco; Miss Mary E. Minor and Miss Emma G. Minor, who reside at the parental home.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Ypsilanti, Jan. 1st, 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held Monday evening, of above date, mayor in the chair.

Roll called.

Present—Ald. Schaffer only.

On Motion of Ald. Schaffer Council adjourned to meet Tuesday evening, Jan. 2nd.

J. E. McGregor, Clerk.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council held Tuesday evening, January 2nd, 1900, Mayor in the chair.

Roll called.

Present—Ald. Dawson, Huston, VanFossen, Lamb, Yost, Schaffer, Worden—7.

Absent—Ald Ferguson, Davis. Moore—3.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meeting of Dec. 22, 1899, approved as printed.

Petitions and Communications.

A remonstrance against the building of a sidewalk on Railroad street as petitioned for at the last regular meeting, signed by Ellen Coyle, Barbara Keller, John Smith, F. W. Beranek, J. S. Holly, John Slattelmiz, Mary Burns and John Boyce, representing 18 lots on line of proposed walk was read by the clerk.

On motion remonstrance received and filed.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 1st, 1900

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my official report of monies collected during the month of December last past.

Water Works Fund.

Receipts numbered 17228 to 17600 inclusive	1338 75
Dec. 1st—Mrs. A. Herriman, tap No. 1343	2 50
Dec. 13—Mrs. H. Swift, for building catch basin	34 91
Dec. 15—H. T. LeFurge, backfilling	1 11
Dec. 18—Second District Highway, paving brick	10 50
Dec. 23—Geo. B. Jackson, builder's permit	3 04
Dec. 27—Mrs. Thurman, tap No. 1344	2 10
Total	1393 31

Sewer Connection Fund.

Dec. 2—H. T. LeFurge, sewer connection.	
Dec. 2—Thos. McAndrew, sewer connection	11 00
Dec. 5—Mrs. Myron Cady, sewer connection	10 18
Dec. 5—Capt. D. C. Howe, sewer connection	11 00
Dec. 7—B. O. DePew, sewer connection	11 00
Dec. 7—Mrs. Mary A. Smith, sewer connection	11 34
Dec. 9—Rev. A. Ebling, sewer connection	11 00
Dec. 13—L. S. Freeman, sewer connection	11 00
Dec. 13—E. Sampson, sewer connection	14 74
Dec. 13—Chas. E. Samson, sewer connection	11 00
	11 75
Total	114 01

Sewer Fund.

Dec. 15—M. L. Stewart & Co., sale of $2000 bonds	2007 00

Fire Department Fund.

Dec. 18—W. W. Worden, sale of old hose cart	5 00

Contingent Fund.

Dog licenses No. 117 to 118 inclusive	2 00
Dec 7—John Caplin, dirt sold	70
Dec. 8—Chas. E. King, connecting drain S. Huron street	14 63
Dec. 9—H. Simons, license	1 00
Total	28 33

Paving Fund.

Dec. 18—Contingent fund, on city assessment	354 15
Dec. 23—Jeannette B. Campbell, full assessment Congress St	152 17
Dec. 27—Philetus Case, full assessment S. Washington St	262 68
Dec. 27—Ypsilanti Savings Bank. full assessment Congress St	338 15
Dec. 27—Dr. O. S. Bonsteel, full assessment S. Washington St	262 68
Dec. 28—First National Bank, full assessment Congress St	142 03
Dec. 29—Rev. H. E Lutzien, first payment, S. Washington St	9 82
Dec. 30—Mrs. Helen McAndrew, full assessment Congress St	135 26
Dec. 30—Thos. McAndrew full assessment Congress St	136 39
Dec. 30—David Tyler, full assessment Congress St	162 32
Dec 30—Miss Lydia Spencer, part payment assessment Congress St	15 26
Total	1970 91

Which amounts are covered by the Treasurer's receipts and cash on hand, and the several amounts have been credited to their various funds.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. E. McGregor, City Clerk.

On motion report received and filed.

Ypsilanti, Jan 1st, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to your honorable body my report as City Marshal for the month of Dec., 1899.

Dec. 6—George Green, drunk and disorderly; paid costs.

Dec. 7—Mike Doyle, Vio. Ord. 20, Sec. 2; 10 days to county jail.

Dec. 7—Fred Golden, Vio. Ord. 29, Sec. 2; discharged.

Dec. 9—Clarence Walker, drunk and disorderly; 10 days to county jail.

Dec. 13—Wm. Babcock, drunk and disorderly; 10 days to county jail.

Dec. 13—Edwin E Jones, Vio. Liquor Law; bound over to Circuit Court.

Dec. 16—Wm. Smith, Vio. Ord. 29; discharged by order City Attorney.

Dec. 16—Thos. Wolf, Vio. Ord. 29; discharged by order City Attorney.

Dec. 18—Minnie Lunn, assault and battery; sentence suspended.

Dec. 19—Joseph Baker, desertion of family; 30 days to county jail.

Dec. 29—Frank Brady, drunk; 20 days to county jail.

Dec. 29—August Klie, drunk; 20 days to county jail.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. Warner, City Marshal.

On motion report received and filed.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Jan. 1, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Poor Commissioner for the month of December, 1898,

Expended in First Ward	11 00
Expended in Second Ward	2 00
Expended in Third Ward	13 00
Expended in Fourth Ward	4 00
Expended in Fifth Ward	34 50
Total for month of December	64 50

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. Warner, City Marshal.

On motion report accepted and filed.

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works held Friday evening, Dec. 15th, 1899

Present — Commissioners Perkins and Damon.

Bills on the various funds audited and approved.

On motion Board adjourned

Regular meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works held Friday p. m., Dec. 29th, 1899.

Present—Commissioners Perkins, and Wells.

Absent—Commissioner Damon.

Bills on the various funds audited and approved.

On motion Board adjourned.

J. E. McGregor, City Clerk.

On motion report received and filed.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Poor Fund.

A. A. Graves	4 00
Dunlap & Haynes	19 00
Clark, House & Co	5 00
Geo. W. Hayes	3 00
Well & Fiske	4 00
Samuel Rowe	1 90
C. R. Wilcoxson	6 00

Water Works Fund.

Pay Roll	61 35
H. R. Scoville	3 51
National Meter Co	62 74
J. A. Rowe & Co	4 78
J. T. Wing & Co	7 67
A. S. Turnbull	40 00
W. F. Blanchard	25 00
J. E. McGregor	4 00
Homer Briggs	2 21
C. M. Stoup	75

Contingent Fund.

Ladies Library Ass'n	62 50
C. M. Warner	26 00
Exam Johnson	11 00
F. W. Green	25 00
D. Riley	12 50
C. S. Woodard	80 25
C. M. Stoup	7 75
Ypsilanti Commercial	2 64
Paving Fund	100 47
Wm. Reid	39 28
Peter McCoy	20 00
Geo. Paine	20 00
Geo. H. Jackson	3 00
J. B. Armes	20 00
Thos. Ryan	16 67
Geo. W. Kishlar	6 00
J. E. McGregor	34 28
Homer Briggs	1 22
Scharf Tag Label & Box Co	1 50
Pay Roll	19 55
H. R. Scovill & Co	63 61

Street Light Fund.

Homer Briggs	7 88
A. A. Thayer	22 50
S. Mankowitz	110 96
Pay Roll	1 70
D. H. Curts	25 00
Jas. Crane	20 00
B. F. Hodges	25 50

Park Fund.

Homer Briggs	1 50

Sewer Connection Fund.

O. E. Thompson & Sons	30 77

Bridge Fund.

Pay Roll	1 73

DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUNDS.

Second District.

Water Works	10 50
Pay Roll	7 95
H. R Scoville & Co	2 56

Third District.

Pay Roll	3 60
H. R. Scoville & Co	25 30

Fourth District.

Pay Roll	3 08
C. L. Strang	13 44

Fifth District.

H. R. Scoville & Co	14 35
Pay Roll	15 30

Fire Department Fund.

H. R. Scoville & Co	4 79
F. Babcock	20 00
R. Suggit	20 00
E. Ryan	25 00
Wm. Wilson	20 00
Chas Towler	20 00
Miss A. Herriman	1 00
F. Rinner	20 00
A. M. Kimmel	11 42
C. T. Barnum	30 00
Ainsworth, Batchelder Co	15 65

Sewer Fund.

H. R. Scoville & Co	19 29
H. Briggs	4 00
Frank Peters	3 00
Contingent fund	35 00
S. A. Durand	12 00
Martin Cremer	12 00
Jay Worden	12 00
Water Works Fund	48 51

Motion by Ald Schaffer that orders be drawn on the various funds to pay the several bills.

Roll called.

Ayes—7.

Nays—0.

Absent—3.

Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution by committee on ways and means.

Resolved—that the bill of Mrs. Margaret Mc Gregor of one hundred dollars for site for city scales be paid from the contingent fund after the city attorney has prepared papers conveying the land to the city of Ypsilanti free of all incumbrances. Roll called. Ayes 7. Nays 0. Absent 3. Carried.

Resolution by Ald. Schaffer.

Resolved—that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby instructed to negotiate a loan of one hundred dollars (without interest) from the city treasurer and deposit same to the credit of the fourth district highway fund.

Roll called. Ayes 7. Nays 0. Absent 3.

On motion council adjourned.

J. E. Mc GREGOR, City Clerk

Attend the Next Meeting.

What Pres. L. D. Watkins said about the university professors in his address before the state Farmer's clubs has stirred the fellows up amazingly. And we understand that they have selected Dr. Carrow, who it is claimed has a caustic tongue, to answer him at the meeting to be held in Ann Arbor in February. The charges made by Mr. Watkins were indeed sweeping, and it is intimated that he will have trouble to substantiate them. But we understand he claims he has the facts and figures to back his assertions, nicely tucked away in his inside vest pocket, It will be remembered that he and Mr. Soule, the treasurer of university, were recently up north together on a hunting and fishing expedition, but who can say this could have any connection with the recent exposition of affairs at our popular state educational institution?—Manchester Enterprise.

SAID TO BE ALUM POISONING.

Serious Cases of Illness Reported from the use of Impure Baking Powder.

The poisoning of the Thomas family, of Thomas' Mill, Somerset county, four members of which were reported to have been made dangerously ill by impure baking powder used in mixing buck wheat cakes, has been further investigated.

The original can with the remainder of the baking powder left over after mixing the cakes was secured by Dr. Critchfield. The powder had been bought at a neighboring country store and was one of the low priced brands.

Dr. Critchfield said that the patients had the symptoms of alum poisoning. As the same kind of baking powder is sold in many city groceries as well as country stores, Dr. Critchfield thought it important that a chemical examination should be made to determine its ingredients. He therefore transferred the package of powder to Dr. Schill, of this city, for analysis. Dr. Schill's report is as follows: I certify that I have examined chemically the sample of——baking powder forwarded to me by Dr. Critchfield. The specimen contained alum. Dr. Francis Schill Jr., Analyst.

Alum is used in the manufacture of the lower priced baking powders. It is a mineral poison, and for this reason the sale of baking powders containing it is in many cities prohibited.—Johnstown, Penn., Tribune.

Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dizziness,

Indicate that your liver is out of order. The best medicine to rouse the liver and cure all these ills, is found in

Hood's Pills

25 cents. Sold by all medicine dealers.

NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Yost of the History Department, takes her vacation this quarter.

Miss Edith Todd who has been at the University the last quarter, is back at the Normal in the history department.

Miss Gertrude E. Woodard spent the Christmas vacation at Albion cataloging the High School library there.

Miss Genevieve Walton was at Lansing last week attending the teachers' meeting.

Miss Laura Jenness begins her work as one of the assistants in the library this week.

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
REGULATE THE LIVER

WANTED.

1,000 calves wanted. Cash for calve and pork, At

JOHNSON'S COLD STORAGE, Ypsilanti

EVERY HOUSEHOLD SHOULD CONTAIN A BOTTLE OF

HINKLEY'S BONE LINIMENT
FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.

The great pain destroyer. Any hour may find some member of the family afflicted with

Lumbago, Neuralgia, Backache, Rheumatism, Sore Throat, a Cold, some form of La Grippe, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Chilblains, etc., etc.

And a bottle of Hinkley's Bone Liniment in such a moment will prove an inestimable blessing. It is guaranteed to give instant relief. Why take chances with new and untried remedies when you can have Hinkley's, which has stood the test of time for nearly half a century? Thousands of letters testify in its avor. Read what Wm. B. Baum says:

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 21, 1899.

D. E. Prall & Co., Saginaw, Mich.

Gentlemen: Here you have my good word for Hinkley's Bone Liniment. I know its virtues. I have experienced its benefits, and am familiar with its history. It was in use by my father before me and was his sovereign remedy for colds and cramps, for bruises and aches and for the many pains that seem certain to reach us all at one time or another, and Hinkley's Liniment seems about as certain to relieve as we are certain to get the pains.

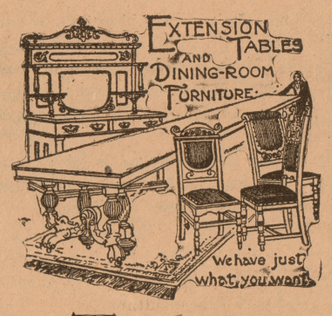
WM. B. BAUM, Mayor of Saginaw.

All druggists sell it in three sizes, 25c., 50c. and $1. Ask for it, take no other, insist upon having it.

YPSILANTI
Opera House
THURSDAY, JAN. 11
THE BEAUTIFUL
BELLE ARCHER,
IN
HOYT'S
A Contented Woman.
A Magnificent cast of Artists

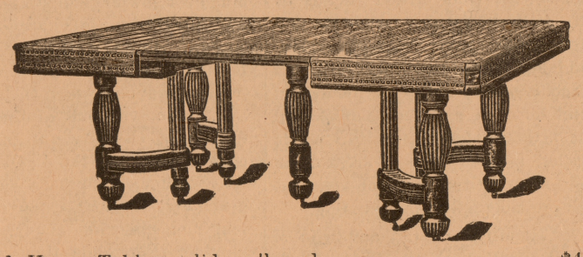
All new Specialties Songs and dances Seat sale opens at Rogers & Co, Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 9 a. m.

THE DINING ROOM



Should be the most cheerful room in the house—we want to help make it so—and think we can succeed as far as the furnishings are concerned. Our stock of Dining Furniture was never so complete as now. Here are some prices:

Extension Tables.



Good, Heavy Tables, solid, well made - - $4.00
Solid Oak, carved legs, finely finished top, at - - 6.00
A better grade, larger top and length, a fine heavy table, $7.50 to 9.50
Full quartered oak tables, piano finish, 10 feet - $14 to 20

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SIDEBOARDS.

We think we have the best line of Sideboards ever seen in Ypsilanti. Nicely finished, beveled plate glass, good, tasty boards, $12. A larger board, same general style and design solid oak, $15. Quartered oak, French beveled plate glass, finely finished, $18. All quartered oak, rubbed finish, French beveled plate, large size, $22. In higher priced boards we have splendid values, at $24, $25, $30, $35 and up.

DINING CHAIRS.

We have chairs to match all of our sideboards, cane seated, carved backs, solid and substantial at $4 to $6 per set of six. Cane seat, splendid finish, several styles, at $5 per set. We have also a line of seats, braced back, neatly carved, $8 per set. We have also a line of box leather seat, and heavy quartered oak chairs, both side and arm.

WALLACE & CLARKE

Seven Floors in Union Block.

First National Bank,
YPSILANTI, MICH.

Capital, - - $75,000.00
Surplus, - - - 74,000.00.

2 per cent interest paid on certificates of deposit.

D. L. QUIRK, President. C. E. KING, Vice President.
D. L. QUIRK, Jr., Cashier. F. L. GALLUP, Ass't Cashier.

Ypsilanti Savings Bank,
YPSILANTI, MICH.

4 per cent. interest paid on deposits.

Ypsilanti Savings Bank.

Do you know

that a good Mineral Bath will clean up the system and make you feel better. You can have your weekly bath on Friday night or Sunday morning at the

Ypsilanti Bath House.

We do give fresh water baths.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL
"The Niagara Falls Route."
TIME TABLE—JUNE 25, 1899.

GOING EAST.

Night Express	*6:15 A. M.
Atlantic Express	*8:00
Grand Rapids Ex	11:25
Mail	4:05 P. M.
N. Y. and Boston Special	*5:13
N. Y. and East'n Ex.	*9:58

GOING WEST.

Chicago Special	*7:35 A. M
Day Express	9:25
Chicago Express	*1:25 P. M
Grand Rapids Express	5:30
Chicago Night Express	*9:20
Pacific Express	*12:15

* Daily. Balance except Sunday.

Trains leave Jackson on the Saginaw Division going North at 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 11:15 a. m. 4:40 p. m.

Trains arrive at Jackson on the Saginaw Division from the north at 10:55 a. m., 3:50 p. m., 4:35 p. m., and 10:50 p. m.

O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. Ag't, Chicago. B. M. DAMON, Ticket Agent

L. S. & M. S. R. R.
YPSILANTI BRANCH.

(November 1899.)

Freight. p.m.	Exp. a.m.	STATIONS.	Exp. p.m.	Freight p.m.
1 40	9 25	Ypsilanti.	4 55	12 05
2 03	9 40	Pittsfield Junctn.	4 36	11 40
2 25	9 49	Saline.	4 28	11 25
2 45	10 03	Bridgewater.	4 14	11 00
3 53	10 27	Manchester.	3 53	10 27
4 31	10 57	Brooklyn.	3 23	9 10
4 40	11 09	Woodstock.	3 11	8 46
5 00	11 15	Somerset.	3 05	8 36
5 20	11 27	Jerome.	2 53	8 15
5 39	11 38	North Adams.	2 43	8 00
6 00	11 55	Hillsdale.	2 25	7 35
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a. m.
7 10	7 15	Chicago.	8 30	3 00
p.m.				p. m.
11 10	2 35	Toledo.	10 45	6 55
a.m.			a. m.	p. m
2 15	5 40	Cleveland.	6 30	3 00
			p. m.	a. m.
6 50	10 10	Buffalo.	11 15	5 10

A. J. SMITH, G. P. & T. A., Cleveland, O. B. M. DAMON, Ticket Agent.

Express Daily Except Sunday.
Freight every day except Sunday.

TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.
In effect MARCH 23, 1897.

TRAINS LEAVE ANN ARBOR

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 1	7 30 a.m.	No. 6	7 30 a.m.
No. 3	4 30 p.m.	No. 2	11 25 a.m.
No. 5	12 15 p.m.	No. 4	8 40 p.m.
No. 103	9 10 a.m.	No. 104	8 05 p.m.

Nos. 5 and 6 run between Ann Arbor and Toledo.

Nos. 103 and 104 run between Howell and Toledo.

Nos. 103 and 104 on Sundays only—all other trains daily except Sunday.

E. S. GILMORE, Agent, Ann Arbor
W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A., Toledo.

LELAND HOTEL
CHICAGO.
Michigan and Jackson Boulevards.
AMERICAN PLAN
$2.00 per Day and Upwards.
EUROPEAN PLAN
75c per Day and Upwards.
Special Rates by the Week on Application.
First Class in every way.
CHAS. W. DABB. Prop.

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We are selling the very finest Trusses made at FACTORY PRICES, less than one-third the price charged by others, and WE GUARANTEE TO FIT YOU PERFECTLY. Say whether you wish our 65c French Truss or our $1.25 New York Reversible Elastic Truss, illustrated above, cut this ad. out and send to us with OUR SPECIAL PRICE named, state your Height, Weight, Age, how long you have been ruptured, whether rupture is large or small; also state number inches around the body on a line with the rupture, say whether rupture is on right or left side, and we will send either truss to you with the understanding, if it is not a perfect fit and equal to trusses that retail at three times our price, you can return it and we will return your money.

WRITE FOR FREE TRUSS CATALOGUE which shows our entire line of trusses, including the New $10.00 Lea Truss that cures almost any case, and which we sell for $2.75

Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & Co. CHICAGO

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Brooks Hazelton, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Kate J. Hazelton praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executrix in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Friday, the 12th day of Jan. next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Court in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made and executed by the Willis Creamery Association, Limited, to Franklin J. Fletcher and Squire Price, bearing date March 8th, 1898, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, April 30th, 1898, in liber 96 of mortgages, on page 624, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of twelve hundred seventeen and 40-100 dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, that parcel of land situate in the township of Augusta, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, described as commencing forty-two rods west of the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section one, thence running west along the center of the highway four rods; thence north ten rods; thence east four rods; thence south ten rods to the place of beginning. Also the right of way over a strip of land two rods wide on the east side of the above described lands for street purposes.

Dated, Dec 12th, 1899.

FRANKLIN J. FLETCHER
and SQUIRE PRICE,
Mortgagees,

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Ypsilanti, Mich. 53

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of an installment of interest due on a mortgage bearing date April 21st, 1896, made and executed by Fred W. Finch and Mary E. Finch to Delia Harris, recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, state of Michigan, April 23rd, 1896, in liber 92 of mortgages, on page 180, which mortgage was duly assigned by the executor of the estate of Delia Harris to Charles Harris, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office in liber 13 of assignments of mortgages, on page 109; upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due for interest more than thirty days past due and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage the sum of Sixty-five Dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder (subject to the principal sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and interest from April 21st, 1899, yet to grow due upon said mortgage) on the 9th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen, excepting and reserving therefrom the east ten acres thereof heretofore deeded by Eugene W. Childs and wife to Horace L. Dolber Excepting also the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, all in the township of Augusta, Washtenaw county, Mich.

Dated, Dec. 12, 1899.

CHARLES HARRIS,
Mortgagee.

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Ypsilanti Mich. 53

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1899, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Mary C. Vining, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 4th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 5th day of March, and on the 4th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 4. A. D., 1899.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK
40 JUDGE OF PROBATE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 21st day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Worden, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary A. Worden, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Mary A. Worden, the executive in said will named or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 12th day of January, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.]

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate.

P. J. LEHMAN,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sherman Enos deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Wm. A. Russell praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 26th day of January next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK.
Judge of Probate.

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ADDITIOAL LOCAL.

From Wednesday's Daily.

F. S. Hatt has left for a visit with friends in Flint.

Miss Nora Murphy is in Chicago with her Uncle who is ill.

Ypsilanti grange installs its officers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Smith arrived home today after a weeks absence.

Miss Leah Spencer returned to her school in Detroit yesterday.

Miss Phebe West has returned from her visit to Centerville St. Jo. County.

Miss Ava Hassler, of Pontiac, is visiting Miss Edith Shaw, of Normal St.

Mr. and Mrs. Vivian, of Blenhan, Ont., have been visiting relatives in the city.

Missi jennie Smith of Hamilton St. has been spending a few days in Chicago.

Bert Collins has returned to Lansing, after a short visit with his parents in this city.

Louis Wier, of La Porte, Ind., has been visiting at the home of the Rev. C. T. Allen.

Miss Grace Gurein, of Oak St., has been spending a few days with friends in Detroit.

Frank Artley, a former Cleary College student, has been visiting Ypsilanti friends.

Mrs. Lamson, of Detroit, was a recent visitor with Mrs. P. W. Shute, of Hamilton St.

Miss Agnes Van Orden, a former prominent Normalite, is the guest of Ypsilanti friends.

Carl Harmon has resigned his position with B. H. Comstock and returned to his home in Saline.

Mrs. Tabor. Mother of Erie Tabor of this city, is in the Hospital at Ann Arbor, for treatment.

The second quarter's work was opened at the Normal today. A large number of students were enrolled.

W. D. Cramer, of Sparta, Mich., a former instructor at the Normal, is spending a few days with old friends in the city.

David Jenner, of Milwaukee, has been spending a few days with his son, Dr. Jenner, house physician at the Sanitarium.

Roy Younglove has returned to New York after spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Quirk.

Miss Georgia Covert has returned to her school duties at Maywood, Ill., after a short stay with her parents in the city.

The marriage of Mrs. Mary Kanouse Wheeler and Frank Martin was recently solemnized at the bride's home on Adams St.

THE TATTLER'S TALK.

Gossipy Chat Here and There About the City.

I notice that men, women and children daily devour luxurious feasts. I believe a race of dyspeptics is just in sight.

THE BIG DINNER.

After a course dinner, take a Beecham's Pill. It not only gives immediate relief, but aids in curing the resultant dyspepsia.

SOCIETY'S HEADACHES.

Whether it be a slight, nervous headache, or the most excruciating neuralgia, makes no difference to Beecham's Pills. They relieve pain and make the wheels of life run smooth again.

THE SEASON'S FATIGUE.

That listlessness which comes from overexertion of mind and body is cured by Beecham's Pills, They not only do the work, but do it quickly. They are a sovereign remedy for the "blues."

THE BUSY MAN.

The pushing business man who bolts his lunch finds in Beecham's Pills the sure road to a clear head, bright eyes and success.

THE TATTLER.

Market Quotations.

Following are the quotations today in the Ypsilanti markets:

Butter	18c@ 22c
Eggs	18c@ 20c
Potatoes	30c
Honey	9c@ 15c
Prime beef	8c
Hogs, dressed	5½c
Lamb	5c@5¼c
Lamb, dressed	9c@ 10c
Chickens	8c
Chickens, dressed	10c
Turkeys	9c
Turkeys, dressed	10c
Hay	$8 00@10 00
Hay, baled	$8 00@10 25
Corn	40c
Oats	16@20c
Rye	48c
Beans	70@80c
Wheat	65c@70

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 28th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, H Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of James Duggan, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Tracy L. Towner praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof of said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is ordered. That Friday, the 26 day of Jan. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered.

That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ypsilanti Commercial, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK
Judge of Probate.

(A true copy.)
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register. 46

Mr. Reiger is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Scharf of Forest Ave. He has suffered from the fourth stroke of paralysis.

The Superior, Ann Arbor and Salem vigilence, association will hold their annual meeting at Dixboro, Friday Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Belle Archer, who will play A Contented Woman next week at the opera house is now suing for a divorce—rather an amusing inconsistancy.

Herbert L. Cope, the impersonator, will appear at the Dixboro M E Church Thursday evening of next week, under the auspices of the Ewporth League.

Word has been received of the marriage of Harry Robbins, formerly of this city, but now with the McCormack Harvesting Machine Co. of Jackson.

Miss Nellie Quirk has returned to her home in Milwaukee, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Gorton, of Cross st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H Kempf, of Chelsea, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Chandler and Miss Matilday Mutchell, of Detroit, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Maier, of 114 Summit St.

Frank P. Robinson and Miss Ruth N. Hutkins were united in marriage today at noon, at the home of the bride's mother in Scio, Rev. Howard A. Field tying the knot.

It is seldom one can see a contented woman. All married men wishing to see a contented women should see Miss Archer at the opora house Thursday, January 11. She is a bird.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fletcher, of S. Huron St., celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage, New Years evening. 40 guests were present and enjoyed a very delightful evening.

John Van Clerc formerly of this city who was arrested last week on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences from P. W. Shultz also of this city, has his hearing in Detroit today.

NO PRECEPTRESS AT THE NORMAL

The statement of the Ladies' Literary Club that the young lady students at the State Normal College are not restricted as carefully as they might be, and the club's movement to remedy the difficulty, has led to the somewhat startling discovery that for the past three months the Normal has been without a preceptress, Prof. julia King, for many years head of the co-educational body of the college, has resigned these duties and is now devoting her energies entirely to the department of history, of which she is professor. Her resignation was presented to the state board of education on the opening of the present school year, in September, it was accepted and Prof. King therefore bears no especial relation to the Normal co-eds. To date the precepteresship has not been filled, so the co-eds have no one of their own sex to whom they are responsible.

These statements were made to a Telegram reporter by Prof. King with permission to give them publicity. Prof. King refused however to discuss her reasons for resigining her preceptress duties, confining herself to the statement that the work which devolved upon her as head of the history department had been made so heavy that no time was left her for other matters.

She stated that the resignation is final and that under no circumstances will she resume the office.

The course of events which led to the resignation of Prof. King is an interesting one and well known by the members of the Normal faculty council. Said one of the most prominent of this body to a Telegram reporter:

Of course I am not aware what position the new president, Dr. Leonard, will take in regard to the management of the young lady students, but I know that the policy of the late president was to usurp all the duties which regularlly fell to the preceptress and to relegate that office to the position of a sinecure. In former years the preceptress was the person to whom the girls came for excuses from college work or from chapel; it was she who acted as judge in cases of alleged indescretions on the part of co-eds; and it was her custom, not exactly her duty, to give the girls weekly talks, in which she gave valuable information and advice on morals and social observances.

The late president went gradually at the work of curtailing her duties and responsibilities. First he took away the granting of excuses, then he assumed control of all cases where students were to be judged for offenses or to be censured, and lastly he brought it about that the weekly conversations were discontinued. This was all accomplished very adroitly as additional recitation work would be given the preceptress with a communication shortly following, that "as your work in the class room has been increased I will see if I can't lighten your duties a little by myself attending to the matter of etc., etc." Thus matters progressed until at the time of the late president's departure the office of preceptress was radtically abolished.

There would have been no serious objections to the president's assuming the duties of the preceptress, if he had carried them out as carefully as she had done. The trouble was that although everything went on apparently as before, yet the strict watch which had been formerly kept over the co-eds gradually ceased to be maintained. The Normal girls are a straightforward independent lot of young people, and I must confess that I have failed to observe any very serious results from the added freedom of action which they have been enjoying for the past few years. It seems, though that in as large an institution as the Normal it would be the best course to have a lady of recognized ability to whom the girls should feel themselves responsible. The Normal might well follow the example of the University and creat the office of lady dean For the past two or three years the office of preceptress has been practically out of existence and now that it is formally vacant it seems surely that something should be done to creat a new office or instill life into the old one"

"FARMER'S CLUB THE WHOLE THING."

Billy Judson is quoted by local papers as follows, on the special session of the legislature:

"The Farmers' Club is the only people that's got any sand," said "Mysterious Billy" Judson this morning on his return from attending the special session of the legislature. "Senator Sheldon voted against the constitutional amendment at 6 o'clock and the club got together the next morning at 9 o'clock and fired him out bodily. Oh, those farmers are after these fellows, you bet. And they are going to sweep the state next fall, and you see if they don't. They'll vote for people that's right, and don't you forget it. Ain't going to make any difference if they are republicans or democrats, and the United States senator won't cut any figure at all."

"That will be liable to give the democrats the next legislature, won't it?" was suggested."

"Well, you bet it will, if the republicans don't put up the right kind of fellows. The farmers are all stirred up and they will land men in the legislature that they can depend on."

Did the governor mean what he said when he intimated that he would work for a democratic legislature?"

"Oh, I don't know. Politics ain't going to cut any figure with him, either. He's after these fellows who are against equal taxation, and before he gets through he's going to have a legislature that'll do something."

"How would Senator Helme do for governor?"

"Now, there's a fellow that's all right. I use to think he was cranky and always looking for something that'll help the democratic party. That's all right. Don't blame him a bit for that. But the more I see of Helme the more I like him. Bnt, h——l, the democrats won't elect anyone for governor the people want to vote for. Whenever they do get a chance to do something they won't do it. I never say such a lot in my life. Helme would make it hot for any republican that don't believe in the govenors' plans of taxation, I can tell you. By the way, how's my dear old friend Helber getting along? Haven't seen him in two or three weeks."

WHAT THE COURTS DO.

The year 1899 has been quite a prosperous one in more branches than one. In Washtenaw county during the year there have been 355 marriages performed, so that the ministers and justices have had their share of prosperity. During the twelve months there have been 71 divorce cases started in the circuit court, but as the fees to the lawyers are somewhat in excess of those which it is common to hand to the preacher. the attorneys have not suffered from a stringency in the market. There have also been 94 cases started in the circuit court on the law side, so that the total business for the attorneys outside of justice, probate and supreme courts has been 225 cases.

There have been 1,417 transfers of real estate in Washtenaw county during the past year.

Fourteen foreigners have declared their intentions of becoming citizens of the United States.

There have been 788 mortgages placed on record and only 346 discharges but, as there are many discharges which never find their way into the register of deeds' office until it is necessary to clear up a title, this does not show anything definite relatively.

There have been 255 estates (testate, intestate and minors) opened up in the probate court.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O. after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklin's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the bes Salve in the World. 25 cents a box Sold by Morford & Hyzer. Druggist.

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Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distess, and but few can tell it from coffee It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15cts. and 25cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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THAT NEW CENTURY

Hailed a Year in Advance of Its Coming by Two Great Emperors.

KAISER TALKS TO HIS SOLDIERS.

Tells Them What They Have Done for Germany and Gives Large Credit to His Grandfather, Incidentally Declaring That We Are Now in the Twentieth Century—Czar to Issue a Message on Similar Lines.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—Emperor William, at the New Year's parade yesterday, addressed the officers of the garrison as follows: "The first day of the new century sees our army, in other words, our people in arms, gathered around their standards, kneeling before the Lord of Hosts. * * * In what condition did the past century at its down find our army? The glorious army of Frederick the Great had slept upon its laurels, fossilized amid all the petty detail of pipe clay, led by superannuated and insufficient generals, with officers unaccustomed to useful work and lost in debauch, luxury and foolish arrogance. Our army, in a word, was not equal to its mission, which, indeed, it had forgotten.

Heavily Chastized by Heaven.

"Heavy was the chastisement of Heaven which overtook it and fell on our people. It was cast into the dust, the glory of Frederick was extinguished and our standards were broken. In many long years of bitter servitude God taught the people to look to itself, and under the pressure of the foot of the proud conqueror our people engendered in itself the most sublime thought that it is the highest honor to dedicate one's blood and purse to the Fatherland in her armed service. Form and life were given it by my great grandfather; new laurels crowned the newly created army and its youthful banners, but universal military service only attained its true significance through our great departed emperor. In his quiet work he evolved the reorganization of our army, in spite of opposition and ignorance.

Puts in a Word for the Navy.

"It is for you, gentlemen, to preserve and employ in the new century the old qualities by which our forefathers made the army great, namely, simplicity and modesty in daily life, unconditional devotion to the royal service, the employment of one's whole strength of body and mind in the ceaseless work of training and developing our troops.

"And even as my grandfather labored for his army so will I, in like manner, unerringly carry on and carry through the work of reorganizing my navy, in order that it may be justified in standing by the side of my land forces, and that by it the German empire may also be in a position to win the place which it has not yet attained. With the two united I hope to be enabled with a firm trust in the guidance of God to prove the truth of the saying of Frederick William the First: 'When one in this world wants to decide something with the pen he does not do it unless supported by the strength of the sword.'"

Establishes a New Century Badge.

Emperor William has issued an order to the army announcing that in accordance with the unanimous decision of the German sovereigns—a badge commemorative of the last century and as a fresh pledge of the unity and indissolubility of the empire—has been established for the colors of the whole army.

CZAR'S MESSAGE BREATHS PEACE.

Will Be Issued on the Russion New Year, Jan. 13.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—The Vorwaerts publishes what purports to be a rescript written by Count Muravieff at the czar's direction, addressed to the governments that took part in the international conference at The Hague. The rescript, it is said, will be issued on the Russian New Year, Jan. 13. It renews the expression of the aspirations of the czar for the peace of the world and the diminution of armaments, and points out hat the good work of The Hague conference threatens to crumble away unless the work is prosecuted with zealous devotion. Then it proceeds with an expression of regret that another war has broken out, "the spreading of which over the entire range of civilized humanity has been for the present prevented by the peaceable disposition of disinterested states."

The rescript then deplored the fact that the nations are now engaged in a monstrous rivalry in building naval armaments, the terrible results of which it pictures in eloquent terms, and concludes as follows: "The czar, at the beginning of the new century, sends his rescript into all lands begging that international deliberations may be resumed on this most grave and difficult of questions, appealing more especially to those parliaments who are about to deliberate on naval armaments whether there is not a better way to safeguard peace."

Advisory Receiver's Salary.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Judge W. A. Woods, of the United States circuit court, has fixed the salary of E. O. Hopkins, advisory receiver of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad, at $250 a month, and dates it back to May 1, 1896. The salary will continue at $250 a month after Jan. 1, and is to be charged to that part of the road west of Mount Vernon.

Hoodoo in the Position.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.—Hillyard F. Johnson, water front reporter on The Chronicle, was found dead in a bathtub at his lodgings. The tub was full of water and appearances indicated that Johnson had fainted and fallen into the water. Johnson's predecessor as water front reporter in The Chronicle was drowned also.

Cole Starts for Boston.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 2.—Charles H. Cole, the Boston banker accused of misappropriating $900,000 of the funds of the Globe National bank, of that city, and arrested here, has started for Boston in charge of United States Marshal Osborne. Cole's wife and son accompany him.

MILAN.

Milan lodge, F. & A. M., has elected these officers: W. M., T. W. Barnes; S. W. J. L. Marble; J. W., W. A. Clark; treasurer, C. H. Wilson; secretary, C. M. Debenham; S. D., G. W. Hitchcock; J. D., J. G. Coe; stewards, Aguilla Lee and Milton M. Clark; tyler, Jno. Steidle.

Milan lodge No. 180, Knight of Pythias, has elected these officers: C. C., G. W. Hitchcock; V. C., E. W. Blackmer; prelate, A. Delaforce; M. E., J. B. Farrington; M. F., M. W. Hitchcock; K. of and S., J. R. Gump; M. A., E. A. Farrington; M. W., Webb Blackmer; I. G., Earl Sweet; O. G., Elmer Beverly; delegate, Elon Gauntlett; trustee, C. M. Blackmer.

DIXBORO.

Wedding bells rang merrily at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin, Christmas night, when their daughter Miss Anna, became the wife, of Mr. William W. Amerman of Detroit. It was a pretty evening, and it was a merry party of about forty persons who witnessed the ceremony performed by Rev. Howard A. Field of Dixboro. The ring service of the Methodist Episcopal church was used, and after numerous congratulations the party sat down to a bountiful supper. The wedding march was executed by Mrs. Howard A. Field. Both bride and groom were neatly and becomingly attired The bride is a product of Superior township where she was born and has matured into womanhood. She is one whose love and friendship is of a valuable type and will be greatly missed in the home and society. Mr. Amerman is a son of Wm. Warren Amerman who resides about five miles south and east of Ypsilanti and is one who is most highly respected. The young couple will reside in Detroit where Mr. Amerman has a good milk route. Late in the evening, amid frequent showers of rice. Mr. and Mrs. Amerman left for their new home in Detroit.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the O. N. O. club, Jan. 2, 1900.

Whereas, It has pleased an All Wise Providence to remove by death from our midst a former active and worthy member of the O. N. O. club, Florence M. Warner, and

Whereas, The intimate relations existing between the deceased and the members of the club render it proper that we should express our appreciation of her warm interest in her associates, and her sterling character therefore,

Resolved, That we do truly and sincerely sympathize with the bereaved family whose great loss is her gain, assuring them that we feel a personal loss of a true and noble friend, and that her sunny disposition, her genuine unselfishness, and her noble Christian example will ever be a source of helpful inspiration to us all.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Club, a copy be printed in the city papers, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

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IRVING HUNTER.
MAUD CARPENTER.

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KAFFIRS IN THE FIGHT

Burghers Have a New Danger to Face in the Impis of the Natives.

BLACKS ATTACKED AND DEFEATED

Reconnaissance at Kimberley Develops Plenty of Boer Soldiers, with Facility of Reinforcement—Big Tax on the Mines by the Pretoria Government—Impost Made Retroactive to October—British Will Need a War Loan—Two British Forts Reported Captured.

Ladysmith, Dec. 24, via Pietermaritzburg.—General White has had a slight attack of fever, but he is now convalescent. The Boer shell fire has been very damaging recently. On Friday one shell killed six men and wounded nine. The same missile killed fourteen horses. Another just missed the Fifth Lancers lines, slightly wounding six officers. Severaal shells have fallen close to General White's house, compelling the removal of headquarters to another point.

Pretoria, Dec. 26, via Lourenzo Marques, Dec. 28.—Commandant Swart reports from the laager at Alowyns Kop, near Zeorust, that he had an engagement on Dec. 22 with kaffirs in the neighborhood of Derdorpoort. The kaffirs occupied a strongly fortified ridge and were well prepared for emergencies. After heavy fighting the burghers captured the kaffir position, losing three killed and fixe wounded.

Boers in Force at Kimberley.

Kimberley, Dec. 22, via Modder River, Dec. 27.—Before dawn today a detachment of the mounted forces, with artillery and light infantry, moved out in a westerly direction. Boer artillery from Kamperdam opened fire at Otto's Kopje, Kimberley fort replying with twenty shells. The British force reconnoitered outposts along Lazaretto ridge, the Boer patrols retreating. Having accomplished this and having discovered Boer reinforcements approaching from Wimbledon ridge Colonel Chamier, with the Royal artillery, exchanged a doen shells as soon as the guns could be limbered up. Some 500 Boers poured in a heavy fire from their earthworks, the British finally retiring with the loss of one horse. The movement showed that the Boers were still keeping their guns in the vicinity of Kimberley and are able to summon reinforcements rapidly. It also showed their pronenness to vacate a position immediately when weaker than the opposing force.

How the Boers Raise Funds.

Pretoria, Dec. 25.—The Transvaal government has promulgated a new gold tax law by which individuals and companies working their own mines are taxed 30 per cent. of the output, while mines worked by the government will pay 50 per cent. Suspended mines will pay 30 per cent. on their probable output, calculated on three months' workings. Reducing works will pay 30 per cent. of their net profits. The law to retroactive to Oct. 11.

General Schalkenburger reports under date of Dec. 23 that trains are now running to Colenso, indicating that the Boers have built a connection around Ladysmith.

General Cronje reports from the Modder river, Dec. 24. that the Boers captured two British forts at Kuruman Dec. 17.

British Must Borrow Money.

London, Dec. 30.—Henry Grenfell, former governor of the Bank of England, says: "A war loan will be raised. There is not the slightest apprehension among leading English financiers on their power to raise whatever loan is wanted. Fifty millions is a liberal estimate. Fifty millions could be negotiated in half an hour. Four Jews in Frankfort or nine Jews in Berlin could furnish it in fifty minutes. Money is not affected by neutrality or by nationality. In the Waterloo year England raised £400,000,000 and during the Napoleonic wars £600,000,000. We are wealthier now than then and at peace with the European powers."

LADY SARAH WILSON AT MAFEKING.

She Is Llving in a Bomb-Proof Which She Built Herself.

London, Dec. 30.—A war office dispatch from Colonel Baden-Powell, dated Dec. 12, after announcing that Lady Sarah Wilson had arrived safe and well at Mafeking, adds that the bombardment and musketry fire continue daily on all sides, and that the health and spirits of the garrison are very satisfactory. A dispatch dated Mafeking, Dec. 24, by native runner says: "Lady Sarah Wilson is living in bomb-proof shelter of her own construction under the private residence of Mr. Weil. There she is enabled to exist with some degree of comfort, and if she chooses to spend a part of the time in the house her shelter is close enough to enable her to take cover between the ring of the warning bell and the arrival of the projectile.

The correspondent of the Associated Press in Mafeking, to whom she granted an interview, was struck with the fact, on entering her bomb-proof refuge, that she is unquestionably an old campaigner. Even in this noisome, dark, hole, dug under the ground, she manages to make herself comfortable. She has whisky and soda as well as cigarettes to offer visitors. Lady Sarah's adventures were exciting, sometimes amusing, and often spiced with considerable danger. It was on a Thursday that she left Mafeking. She arrived at Setlagoli hotel that night. Before morning she was aroused by the rattle of musketry and the boom of guns. It was Captain Nesbitt, of the Nashonaland mounted police, now a prisoner in the hands of the Boers, who was fighting desperately, unable to get back or to go forward, but holding the wrecked armored train until the last. As soon as daylight would allow Lady Sarah pluckily rode to the scene of action and photographed the wreck.

Old-Time Minstrel Dead.

Elgin, Ills., Dec. 30.—J. W. Andrews, the old-time "Watermelon man" of the Haverly Minstrel company, died at the Elgin asylum, aged 64. His wife is here. The body will be sent to Chicago and be buried by the Elks.

The Passing of the "Hayseed."

Who does not know him, with his goatlike beard, his wispy hair, his "galluses" of homely cut, his trousers evolved by the seeming aid of a buzz-saw, his voice of an impossible nasality, his speech uncouth, his gestures ungainly, his greenness amazing? Who has not seen him on the stage of the vaudeville farce or outlined by the overworked caricaturist? No one.

We are familiar with him from absurd hat to ludicrous footwear, and have been for years. Who sees him on the streets of northwestern cities today? No one.

In a modified form he exists in that part of the nation which Bostonese are wont to call "way down east." He also exists to some extent in the New England that is nearer Boston than Maine, while from New York and New Jersey he is not altogether absent. West of a line drawn north and south through Chicago he is rare—at least as an indigenous variety.

The passing of the "hayseed" is desirable. As the farmer becomes more like him of the city he and his children will care less for the so called delights of metropolitan life, will recognize his innate and indestructible independence and will be better satisfied with his lot. —Minneapolis Times.

What President Was This?

One day a president of the United States sent for me. He had been elected to that high office, but had not yet been installed.

"I hear," he said, "that you have just come back from Washington."

"Yes."

"Did you go to the White House? You did? Well, please sit down and tell me all about it. What sort of a house is it? How is it managed? How many rooms are in it? Whereabouts does the president do his work? And how did you get in there—how do visitors manage to see the house while a president and his family are living in it?"

"Why," I exclaimed, "you have often been to Washington! Have you never visited the White House?"

"No," said he, "I have only seen the outside of it. I have never even seen a president or, in fact, any great man. I am so peculiarly constituted that if I knew the greatest man in the world could be seen by walking to the corner I would not walk there. But now that I am about to make the White House my home, I should very much like to hear all that you can tell me about it."—Julian Ralph in Saturday Evening Post.

A Reflection on the Judge.

In an address before the Virginia State Bar association James P. Harrison of the Danville bar told this story of an eminent judge in Virginia, who sat on the bench with his feet up before him, showing his soles to counsel and audience: "The defense had offered a little negro as a witness for their client, and the commonwealth's attorney challenged the witness as too young to testify. When the pickaninny had been sworn on the Holy Evangelists, he was asked by the commonwealth's attorney what he had done. 'I swared,' said he.

"'And what will happen to you now if you tell a lie?' the lawyer roared.

"'My mammy, she'll whip me.'

"'Is that all?' insinuated the defendant's attorney.

"'No, sah. De debble, he'll get me.'

"And then the judge took his feet down, and leaning over the bench with menacing finger said, 'Yes, and I'll get you, too, sir!'

"When quick as a flash came the boy's ready reply, 'Boss, dat's jess what I done said.'"—New York Sun.

What Women Don't Know.

"One of the mistakes of women," said a woman's lecturer the other day, "is in loving too much. They can never make a mistake in loving, but they ought to be careful in picking out the man. They are rather apt to do it on the grab bag principle. Another of the mistakes of woman is not knowing how to rest, and still another is not knowing how to eat. What women don't know about both has built 10,000 hospitals. Consider the way of man and be wise. Women worry too much. They are misers to jollity, and they nearly always die leaving a large account in the Bank of Merriment."

A Fire In Japan.

A fire in Japan is exciting. The Japanese seem to lose their heads completely in the presence of the fire demon. The people move from the houses where the fire breaks out into the next, then to another, and so on, until the fire is over, the united families moving from house to house with great nonchalance. A man dancing on his roof with a paper fire god is supposed to avert the danger, and no man is more surprised than he when, in spite of the fire god, the house ignites, and in a moment roof and man fall together. In three days the houses are rebuilt and all traces of fire removed.

A Delusion and a Snare.

"Friends? I should say so. Never suspected that I had so many. Have to let them in one door and out the other. Best lot of fellows you ever saw. Give 'em a big stag party tonight."

Then the misguided youth sat down and drew a check against the generous legacy he had received within the month and resented an insinuation that his finish was visible.—Detroit Free Press.

A woman with pale ears can be safely set down as one whose heart is hard to reach, while she whose ears are pink along the curled rims and downy lobes is a creature of sympathetic and responsive temperament.

A sinecure is a position in which one man puts you for the purpose of drawing the salary while another man does the work.—Chicago News.

Scenery That Acts.

Scenery that acts! If Wagner had wrought no other revolution on the operatic stage, he would deserve our gratitude. Take for purpose of comparison the vessel in "L'Africaine" and the ship in the first act of "Tristan and Isolde." The former shows the section of a vessel as neatly divided into various compartments as a box of seed samples. If the scene is well done, if, when the double basses begin to rumble and the ship begins to roll, the women shriek in their compartments, the priests pray in theirs, and the savages whose canoes would surely have been swamped in the storm, supposing they could have been launched at all, climb over the ship's side and massacre everything in sight —well, we see the cleverness of it and are entertained, but hardly horror stricken or overcome by terror.

On the other hand, the ship's deck in "Tristan," with its group of silent men near the helm and its passion torn woman in the foreground, the distant horizon line suggesting the sea far more effectively than a whole platoon of mechanically "worked" waves possibly can, creates illusion and atmosphere, and forms as much a component part of the music drama as the singers and orchestra. The ship in "L'Africaine" is a clever bit of stage mechanics; the ship in "Tristan" is scenery that acts.—Gustav Kobbe in Century.

It Paid to Be Cheerful.

A manufacturer of Kensington tells this true tale: "Fifteen years ago I was very rich, but ten years ago there came a time when it seemed that I'd surely fall. One day when a smash appeared a certainty I walked down Chestnut street toward the wool warehouses, blue, blue as indigo, but I braced up and put on a cheerful air. Just then a man I knew came in and said:

"'Say, Bill, what makes you always look so cheerful? Don't you ever have any trouble at all?'

"'Oh, yes,' said I, jollying a little; 'but to look blue doesn't do any good,' etc.

"'Well,' this fellow said, 'I tell you what I'm going to do. I've got $25,000 lying idle, and I'm going to get you to invest it for me. You're so well off, so lucky in business always, and so blamed cheerful, I'm sure nothing ever fails with you, and I want you to invest this money any way you please, and I won't even ask you how you did invest it.'

"Well, I took this man's money. It was just the amount my tottering business needed. A year later times and prices were vastly better, and I paid the $25,000 back with interest at—what do you think?—9 per cent."—Philadelphia Record.

A Heartless Maiden.

There is a girl in town who, being both bright and pretty, has a good many admirers, but the most ardent of all happens to be a pudgy old grass widower, with two grandchildren and a red nose.

Naturally she has to stand a good deal of guying on his account and skips him as much as possible. So much, in fact, that the poor man had no chance to plead his cause in private and alone and so was at last driven to the use of pen and paper.

Here is his production. It is recommended to all bashful lovers for its brevity and beauty, as well as businesslike construction:

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And would you believe it? That heartless maiden hasn't "spoken" to him about it" yet.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Story of Judge Mattacks.

Henry Keyes of Vermont was a lifelong Democrat. Governor Mattacks—or Judge Mattacks—was for a brief period a Democrat also. After he got to be a judge he soon became a Whig. While holding court at St. Johnsbury he occupied a room at the leading hotel, which, as was usual during court time, was dull. Late at night Mr. Keyes arrived and wanted a bed. The landlord informed him that every bed in the house had two in it except the one that was occupied by Judge Mattacks.

"Go up and tell him that Henry Keyes wants to sleep with him."

The landlord went up, rapped at the judge's door, and told him his errand.

"Henry Keyes," said the judge half asleep; "Henry Keyes of Newbury? Democrat? Oh, yes, I've had it once. Let him in."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Mount Rainier's Shadows.

A recent visitor from the east to Puget sound describes with enthusiasm the wonderful shadow effects produced by, and upon, the gigantic snowy cone of Mount Rainier. It sometimes happens that the sky, as seen from the city of Tacoma just before sunrise, is covered with a dome of cloud 15,000 feet, or more, in height, while behind the peak, toward the east, the sky is clear. In such circumstances the rising sun casts the shadow of the great mountain upon the cloud curtain overhead in the form of a vast blue triangle, the point of which rests upon the apex of the peak. At other times the shadow of the earth can be seen creeping up the cone in a distinct curve, while the flush of sunset stains the snow above the line of shadow to a deep pink.—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Drew's Opinion of Edwin Booth.

Edwin Booth had a very sweet character and a charming manner at rehearsals, which he detested. I think, after Hamlet, his Bertuccio in the "Fool's Revenge" was his finest representation. He threw his whole soul into it, and it was indeed a performance to be remembered.—Mrs. John Drew in Scribner's.

Ex-Representative Griffin Dead.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 30.—Ex-Representative Michael Griffin, head of the state tax commission, died suddenly last evening of apoplexy in his office. Griffin was one of the best-known Republicans in the state, and had been mentioned frequently of late as a candidate for governor. He was chairman of the last state Republican convention and served in the last congress.

One Killed in a Railway Wreck.

Denver, Dec. 30.—Winfield Randlemon, express messenger, was killed and his body badly burned in a collision on the Union Pacific in which the "Cheyenne flyer" smashed into a train at Brighton yesterday. Seven passengers and seven train men were severely injured, one of the injured is H. S. Hooker, of Olin, Ia., whose head is badly cut.

Passengers Are in Peril.

London, Dec. 30.—A large German mail steamer whose name has not yet been ascertained has gone aground about a quarter of a mile off Dungeness, the southern extremity of Kent. Heavy seas are breaking over the vessel and the life boats are unable to reach her. Fears are entertained for the safety of the passengers.

Fell on the Blade of a Knife.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 30.—A 14-year-old son of Patrick O'Neil, a farmer in the town of Eagle Point, fell upon the blade of a large carving knife which he was carrying. The blade entered the left breast and pierced the lung, also the lining of the heart. The young man's condition is considered critical.

Will Have a "Dollar Dinner."

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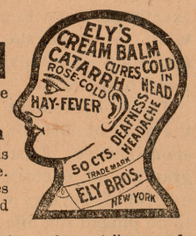

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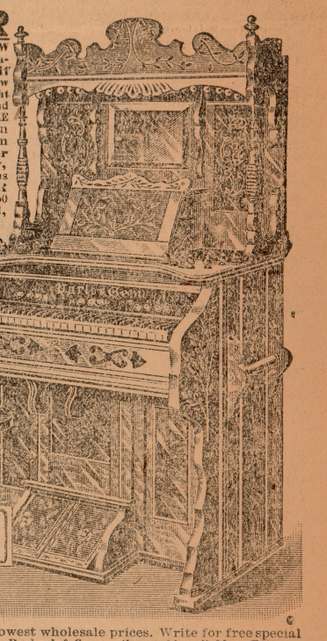

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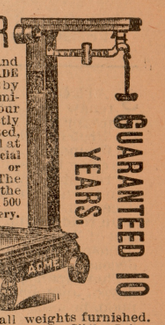

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Begins Again Next Week With the Assembling of the Legislature.

PROSPECTS OF J. C. S. BLACKBURN

Seems To Be Good for the United States Senate—Anti-Goebel Men Doing Little Talking, but Not Conceding Anything—Warm Struggle in Iowa Between Gear and Cummins—Both Sides Claim the Prize with Equal Confidence.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 30.—Although two days elapse before the assembling of the legislature the state capitol is already filled up with legislative and political leaders, approximating the crowd usually here on the opening day. Though some of the anti-Goebel leaders are fighting hard to bring their forces against Blackburn as well as against Goebel, the anti-Blackburn movement does not appear to be strong, and unless it can gather strength by means of the tangle over the state contests Blackburn will win for United States senator with something like the case his managers have been claiming for him.

Anti-Goebel Men Not Talking Much.

So far only two anti-Goebel Democrats have declared themselves positively as anti-Blackburn, though it is claimed that there are others who are not outspoken. The anti-Goebel leaders are not doing much talking regarding their plans of procedure, but they are making some strong claims regarding their strength on the matter of the contests. They assert with confidence that they have a majority of one in the senate on the contests and that in both houses there are several members who, though they may vote to seat Goebel and Beckham, will not vote to unseat any of the Republican legislators elected against whom contests are pending. This probably refers to several Populist members elected as Democrats, and who are claimed by both sides.

IOWA'S SENATORIAL CONTEST.

Winner Will Be Named When the Speaker of the House Is Elected.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—The contest for election of a speaker of the Iowa house is now commonly conceded to be likely to decide whether Gear or Cummins will be elected senator. The Gear people insist that they have control of the Republican caucus and will elect D. H. Bowen, a Gear man, as speaker. The Cummins people announce that J. M. Anderson, of Warren county, has authorized the statement that he is pledged to Eaton, the Cummins candidate for speaker.

Representative Wise, of Black Hawk county, another doubtful man, has announced at Cedar Falls that he is pledged to Eaton, and Representative Scott of Ida-Monona, another heretofore doubtful factor, also announces himself for Eaton. The Gear people announce that they have secured a pledge from D. J. Patton, of Franklin county, that he will support Bowen and Gear. The Cummins men claim to have made serious inroads on the Gear column of supposed sure votes, but this is as vigorously denied by the Gear supporters, who say they have lost nothing they expected.

Thurston Not Politically Ambitious.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 30.—United States Senator John M. Thurston accompanied by Mrs. Thurston and his two daughters, arrived in Omaha yesterday to spend New Year. They will leave for Washington Monday night. To an interviewer Senator Thurston said: "The fact that two senators are to be elected in Nebraska will direct hither interest of Republicans of all sections of the country. I shall not be a candidate for re-election. I want to get out of official life, and have long ago declared that I will not be a candidate again, but expect to take as active an interest in the campaign in this state and work as hard for the return of two Republican senators from Nebraska as if I were myself expecting to be one of them."

Was a Serious Joke for Peterson.

Marquette, Mich., Dec. 30.—Bob Fitzgerald, foreman in B. J. Goodman's logging camp, near Champion, was arrested yesterday on a serious charge. Fitzgerald and some companions took a stranger named Moses Peterson, who wandered into camp, and strung him up by a rope till he was black in the face. Peterson went insane from the effects of the treatment and is now in jail. Fitzgerald says the affair was a joke; that they strung Peterson up because he was a little silly to see if they couldn't get some sense into him.

Cowie Aquitted of Wrong.

Washburn, Wis., Dec. 30.—In the municipal court yesterday Judge Warden dismissed Fred C. Cowie, who was held on a charge of embezzlement preferred by D. M. Sabin, president of the Bayfield and Western railroad. Dr. Rice, of Waukesha, testified that all the money handed to Cowie was furnished by him. The prosecution did not make any case whatever.

Wedded to a Chicken Thief.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 30.—Charles Vandine, of Logansport, completed a sentence of 200 days in the county jail here Wednesday midnight, having been convicted of chicken stealing. He was met at the jail door by Amanda Staley, a handsome young woman of Logansport, and they left at once for that city, where, it is said, they were married Thursday.

No Extra Session for Chicago.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 30.—Republican politicians will throw cold water upon Mayor Harrison's scheme to have a special session of the legislature called to help Chicago's financial condition. Out of several leaders interviewed not one spoke in favor of it. The idea was condemned in outspoken language by more than one.

High School Building Burns.

Princeton, Ind., Dec. 30.—The high school building here burned. It was totally destroyed, as the fire department was unable to fight the flames. The building cost $15,000, and the contents were valued at $5,000. Nothing was saved. The building and contents are insured for $10,000.

RAILWAYS IN MICHIGAN.

Commissioner Has Little to Say on the Subject of Their Taxation.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 30.—In his annual report Railroad Commissioner Osborne announces his purpose to require the separation of grades in all cases, owing to the great danger to the traveling public from grade crossings under the most favorable conditions. He recommends legislation to bring electric cars under the same state supervision as steam roads; for the examination and licensing of locomotive engineers; to prohibit flying switches, and to provide a penalty for persons who enter upon railroad yards unless they have business there. Michigan roads generally are said to be in better physical condition that ever before.

The subject of taxation of railroads is treated very gingerly, only fourteen lines being devoted to it. The commissioner says that in computing taxes he has defined the gross income to be receipts of all kinds, including the income from the operation of car ferries, from rentals of buildings and the operation of warehouses, elevators, stone quarries, mines or any other source. Credit in mileage is given for all lines and parts of lines whose operation results in independent earnings and contributes to the sum of earnings upon which the taxes are computed. He says in conclusion: "It would seem that if the plan of taxing upon gross income is perpetuated, it would be wise on the part of the legislature to further particularize and declare just what is defined and incorporated by the term 'gross income.'"

WILL DEPEND ON AN ALIBI.

Corbett, Who Is Held at Racine for the Shooting of the Cheneys.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 30.—The district attorney has about fifty-six witnesses to apepar against Henry T. Corbett, of Milwaukee, held here charged with shooting, with intent to murder, Rev. and Mrs. David B. Cheney. The preliminary hearing will come up Tuesday, and the state is preparing a strong case against the accused man. Attorney Walker, Corbett's lawyer, it is said, has about thirty-five witnesses for the defense and is confident of proving an alibi for Corbett.

Sheriff Rein, while he will make no statement, still adheres to the opinion that the men whom he chased through Milwaukee and out into the state are the men who are guily of the crime. The police are confident that Corbett is guilty and they consider the identification by the Cheneys as conclusive and convincing. Corbett's attorney expects to show that the identification was simply a case of mistaken identity on the part of the Cheneys.

POPULISTS HOLD COUNCLL.

Will Put a Man Up for Every Office Next Year—Claim of Votes.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—The Populist central committee met yesterday afternoon at the Ocidental hotel with a good representation from every part of the state. The state convention will be held in this city, Feb. 22, and the purpose of this meeting was to arrange for that gathering, appoint the time and place for the district meetings, and fix the apportionment of delegates to the state convention.

The situation in Indiana was discussed thoroughly, and the committee believes that it will have at least 25,000 votes at the next state election. There will be no fusion with either of the old parties. It was decided also to put a complete state, congressional, county and township ticket in the field in every county.

Built a Fire with $5,000.

Brazil, Ind., Dec. 30.—Porter A. Kennedy, the wealthy farmer, who was declared insane a few days ago, informed his friends that he built a fire with the $5,000 which he drew from the First National bank a few days ago. His relatives were of the belief that he had buried the money. Kennedy is quite ill, and no effort is now being made to have him placed in the insane hospital.

Failure at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 30.—F. J. Benton, gents' furnisher, has made an assignment. Liabilities are placed at $13,000, with assets of $4,000.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

The report is denied that dispensations for mixed marriages can be obtained only of the pope.

The Lawton fund has reached the aggregate of $30,525.10.

Passengers resisted a street car holdup at Seattle, Wash., and one of the thugs was killed. A passenger was badly wounded.

W. J. Bryan and Governor Hogg, of Texas, are said to be training two ostriches for a race.

Physicians who have been attending Count Tolstoi attribute his illness to the vegetarian diet followed by the novelist.

Most of the Madison, Wis., merchants have signed an agreement to close their stores evenings at 6 o'clock during 1900, except on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and from Dec. 1 to Dec. 25.

Eau Claire, Wis., people have raised $250 for the relief of fishermen's families suffering by reason of storms on the coast of Norway.

Thomas Gary, a laborer, 23 years old, was killed at Chicago by falling down three flights of steps. The steps were coated with ice.

The Stoltz Manufacturing company, of Manitowoc, Wis., has an order from Denmark for a large number of newly-patented candle holders.

From stealing a ride on a cattle car on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad Walter Pazen, aged 17, lost his legs. Both were so badly frozen that amputation was necessary.

William Wentzlaff cut his foot half off while chopping cordwood at Maple Grove, Wis.

An inmate of the Parramatta insane asylum, New South Wales, is believed to be the real Sir Roger Tichborne.

Thomas MacKellar, senior member of the firm of MacKellar, Smith and Jordan, type founders, is dead at his home in Germantown, Pa.

Influenza is epidemic at London.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Hitzky died at Chicago from the effects of a wound. She was accidentally shot by her grandson, August Peguth, 10 years old.

Josiah H. Bissell, of Chicago, author of "Bissell's Law Reports," has been adjudged insane.

AT PARIS AND BERLIN

French Women's Appeal to Queen Victoria for the Life of an Infanticide.

TOO MUCH BLOOD NOW FLOWING,

It Says, for a Woman to Swell the Torrent—How New Year's Will Be Kept by Americans at Paris—Return of Ambassador White to Berlin—Gayeties on New Year's Eve—"End of the Century" Celebration in Germany.

Paris, Dec. 30.—La Fronde's petition to Queen Victoria for the pardon of the French teacher, Louise Masset, recently condemned to death in London for infanticide, whose execution has been fixed for Jan. 9 next, continues to attract signatures. Others papers now express hope that this appeal, made by a journal written by and produced solely by womans' labor, may be successful. It is pointed out that La Fronde is one of the few French papers which have defended Great Britain's course in South Africa. It was also one of the first to denounce the outrageous caricatures of Queen Victoria that recently appeared in certain French illustrated papers.

Extract from the Appeal.

The appeal, which every woman teacher in France has been asked to sign and which has already been signed also by many notable women of society and letters, is eloquently couched and says in part: "The undersigned, teachers and French women, beg the great queen who has always been a perfect mother to have pity upon an unworthy mother. Too much blood is flowing at the present moment. Do not let that of a woman swell the accursed torrent."

American Colony's New Year.

The American colony in Paris will recognize New Year's in American fashion. Ambassador Porter and Mrs. Potter will receive on Monday, and any American in Paris, with or without invitation, will be heartily welcomed. United States Consul General Gowdy will receive on Tuesday, in order to not conflict with General Porter's reception. J. Allison Bowen, deputy consul general, will assist Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy. It is announced that M. Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, will leave for Washington early next month.

France Successful in China.

Great satisfaction is felt in government circles at the successful conclusion of the negotiations with China in the Kwang-Chan-Wan affair. France has obtained everything she demanded, including a favorable settlement of other outstanding questions. China will pay a money indemnity and grant a number of industrial concessions.

WHITE HAS RETURNED TO BERLIN.

Has Been Making a Tour of Italy—Germany's Fin de Siecle Blunder.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—United States Ambassador White, accompanied by Mrs. White, returned yesterday by way of Munich from a two months' vacation passed at Alassio, in Italy. Both are greatly improved in health. White says that the sanitary conditions of Italian cities show a very marked improvement upon those of his former experiences, and that the hotels are now much better managed than they used to be. The great drawback to travel in Italy, as he has found it, is the lack of a proper managerial system on the Italian railroads. Mrs. White lost twenty-five pounds in mountain climbing, and says she now feels as slender as when she was a young girl.

Mrs. White is looking forward to New Year's eve, particularly to the midnight court reception. She will wear a gray brocaded train, lined with straw-colored satin. The dress, of the same material and cut decollete, will be trimmed with Venetian lace and embroidered with insertion. Her ornaments will be diamonds and pearls.

Emperor William, the empress and the oldest three princes partook of holy communion yesterday in the William the First death chamber.

Ambassador White, John D. Jackson (secretary of the United States embassy), and Lieutenant Commander Beehler (United States naval attache here), have accepted invitations to attend the launching on Jan. 3 of the new Hamburg-American steamer Deutschland, at the Vulcan works, Stettin. Emperor William will be present, and Count von Buelow will name the vessel.

Red Cross subscriptions for the Transvaal in Berlin already total 100,000 marks.

The city of Augsburg, Bavaria, will celebrate the end of the year—or the end of the century as the federal council has declared the end of the year to be—by feasting the city's poor with roast meats and beer and distributing money.

The government has sent out circulars giving instructions to hospitals and private physicians regarding the symptoms of pest and steps to prevent its spread.

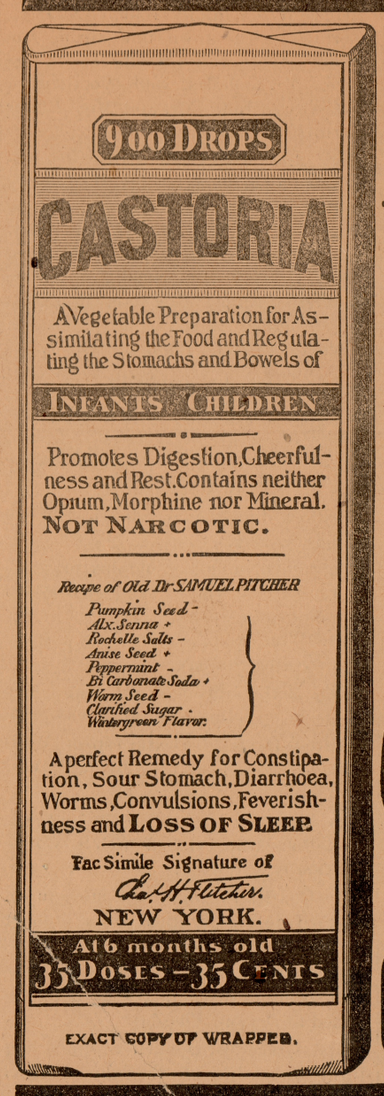
Prince Arenberg, recently court-martialed in German Southwest Africa for killing a subordinate without provocation and fiendishly torturing his victim while dying, and who was ordered here for sentence, will, it is said, have a new trial.

Resolves of Iowa Teachers.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 30.—The Iowa Teachers' association adopted resolutions calling on the coming session of the legislature for the establishment of three more normal schools, for a compulsory education law, for more liberal appropriations for the state colleges and for the extension of free libraries. The college section appointed a committee to demand from the state board of examiners that graduate of other colleges be allowed state certificates the same as graduates of the state normal schools.

Old Man Disappears from Home.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 30.—It was reported at police headquarters yesterday morning that John Schroeder had disappeared from his home. As he was thinly clad it is feared that he must have wandered off and fozen to death. He is 66 years of age and married. His wife thinks he was insane. He came here lately from Burlington.



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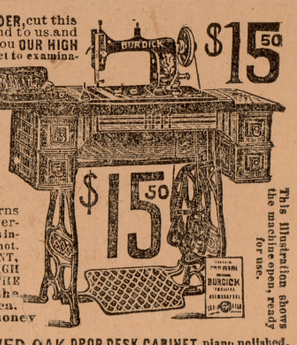

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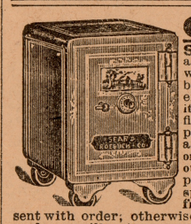

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

NEW BOSTON.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Butler are temporarily residing in Detroit.

Mr. Geo. Smith began duties as circuit juror in the city this week.

Skating and coasting are the favorite past time sports now-a-days.

W. L. Barum has removed his boot and shoe repair shop over J. F. Halleen's store.

John B. Harris principal of Port Hope schools visited his sister Mr. E. C. Mead during the holidays.

Mr. Jack Adams of Canada is spending the holidays with his parents and brothers of this place.

Miss Carrie Smith will soon start on her trip to Florida where she will spend the winter with an aunt.

Dr. Douglass, of Detroit, a specialist of nervous diseases, was here one day last week diagnosing and prescribing for Mr. Hamilton Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Maes, their son LeRoy, and grandson, Wells Kemp, spent a few days last week in visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dean, of Detroit. Mrs. Dean is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.

DENTON.

Representative Goodell returned from Lansing Saturday evening.

Mr. Bandy has purchased a very fine driving horse from C. H. Schlicht.

J. W. Gillespie and wife visited relatives in Ann Arbor last Wednesday.

S. . Whipple our venerable townsman is visiting relatives in Bay City.

Clyde Schlicht is clerking for our hustling merchant, Wm. E. Hopkins.

Mr. Clark and wife of Canton visited Michael Nowland and family during the week.

A. Randall and Herbert Hines have taken a large job of cutting wood for Geo. Quirk.

John Jeffers is engaged in the clothing business. He takes orders and guarantees a perfect fit.

A. J. Converse an old inhabitant of Van Buren township has gone to Kalamazoo to spend the winter with relatives.

Charles King was eighty years of age January 1st, 1900. Mr. King was born in the state of New York and when a very small boy moved with his parents to this locality. His parents wife and brother passed to the spirit land some time ago. He has two brothers, sister, several children who are comforting him in his declining years. Mr. King has been an industrious and useful citizen through life and it is hoped by his numerous friends that his remaining days may be spent in peace and finally when his spirit takes its flight from this earthly tabernacle of clay, it will enter that upper and better one in the heavens not made with hands.

YPSILANTI TOWN.

Mrs. Fifield and Miss Pearl, spent the holidays in Detroit.

Miss Jacott of Romulus, is spending a few weeks with Miss Waterbury.

Guerny Derbyshire, of Rochester, N. Y. is spending the holidays at his old home.

There was a surprise party at Mr. Minard's Friday night, and Thursday night at Mr. Stumpenhoosen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Raymond and Fannie, have gone on a trip with their team, 95 miles north in the vicinity of Flint.

George Harris of Geneca, Co., N. Y., is a brother of D. V. Harris and Mr. Covert is spending a fortnight with his friends in this town.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in several localities. The Lowden, Willis and Morgan schools were closed the week before vacation on that account.

All of the Eaton families from this vicinity and Detroit, had a family reunion New Years day at John Eatons, the occasion being his 73d birthday.

The Misses Emma and Susie Tuttle are spending this week at Rochester and Utica, this state, as guests of their sister Mrs. Dr. Ewell and other relatives.

Arthur Cross came very near burning out Tuesday night, evidently a burning stick fell against the stove door opening it, they fonnd a hole burning through the floor.

Henry Whipple a prominent farmer of Salem, who died Christmas morning, was the father of Clarence Whipple a former C. B. C. student, and a son-in-law of Mrs. McGraw of our town.

There was a family reunion at D. C. Voorhies on the town line during the holidays, there were present from a distance, Mr. and Mrs. John Voorheis, of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Voorhies, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crittenden entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening, during the holidays. Among the guests from out of town was, Mrs. Jas. Phillips, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Corbly, Crystal; Mrs. Slack, of Northville; Miss Emma Freeman, Romulus; and Mesdames Harris and Derbyshire, of Seneca, Co., and Rochester, N. Y.

STONY CREEK.

her parents returned to her home the first of the week.

Miss Althea Darling returned Friday from her visit to Ann Arbor.

Rodney Morey has purchased Horatio Benham's farm.

Charles Ohemke has sold his place to George Shroen, who will take possession in two or three weeks.

Mr. Winslow of Canton was a Stony Creek visitor, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Jillison of St. Johns, who has been spending several weeks with

Alfred Davis of Dexter spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook of York, and Mr. Cook of Jackson, visited with S. Conde and family last week.

Mr. Charles Freeman will move upon the Swift farm, occupied for a number of years by Wm. Warren.

Clarence Davis and wife who have been spending the holidays at home returned to Detroit, Tuesday.

Miss Grace Crittenden resumed her duties as teacher of the Redner school after a vacation of ten days.

Rev. H. J. B. Marsh and family partook of a New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Champion.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Walter Youngs on Thursday, January 4th.

Mr. Spencer Davis has resigned the janitorihip of the M. E. church which he has held for sixteen years, and Mr. Walter Youngs assumes the responsibilities of the position

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis attended the Spencer-Sanderson wedding in Ypsilanti, Jan. 1st. 1900.

Rev. Henry Marsh and family started for Chelsea Tuesday morning, where he intends remaining for a couple of weeks to assist his brother in revival meetings. Mr. Marsh will return and occupy his own pulpit next Sabbath or provide a supply.

The Davis family met in reunion at the home of Mr. Horton Davis, near Ypsilanti on New Year's day, where, with appetites sharpened by their long rides, they proceeded to dispatch with celerity the delicious viands provided for the occasion by their entertainers.

In spite of the intense cold a goodly company gathered Sunday evening at the M. E. church to listen to the excellent program which had been prepared, to watch with solemnity the last moments of the dying year, and hail with joy the advent of 1900. 'The king is dead, Long live the king.'

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WILLIS.

Wm. Heart is visiting friends at Pontiac.

H. W. Snodgrass was on the sick list last Thursday.

Anna L. Greenman spent Christmas with her parents.

Ed. Howard of Lansing is spendiug a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Asa Darling is visiting with her daughter. Mrs. Dora Owen of Toledo, O.

Harry Freeman was taken to the Asylum for insane at Wayne a few days ago.

There was an oyster supper and dance at Lawson's hall at Whittaker last Monday evening.

John Nugent, of Montpelier, Ind., was calling on friends in this place one day last week.

Ralph Bethel and wife of Alvoreiton, Ohio, was visiting Mr. B's parents in this place a few days ago.

Urvilla Hammond has gone to Webberville to spend the winter with her daughter Mrs. Walter Grover.

John Hammond who has been at work in Ingham county is visiting his father and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. A. Tabor of this place who had an operation performed at the U. of M. hospital for the removal of a tumor a short time ago is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Viola Greenman Bretz and her three little children started for Chicago last Thursday. She will live at south Chicago where her husband is employed as railroad yard master.

Willis hive L. O. T. M., No. 687 elected the following officers for the ensuing year at their last review. Commander, Mrs. Jessie F. Wallace; Lt. Com., Mary E. O'Brien; Record Keeper, Emma A. Moore; Finance Keeper, Bridget M. Dawson, Chaplain, Mary A. Hewens, Physician, Dr. Howard I. Post; Mistress at Arms; Grace Cosgrove; Sentinel, Clara D. Smith; Picket, Catherine Cromer.

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CHERRYHILL.

A fine quality of ice is being stored.

Wm. Gardner spent the holidays at Portland.

Fred Lewis began his three months' term as circuit court juror last Tuesday.

The family of Mr. and R. L. Husten met at the home fireside on New Years.

The machinery is all in position for skimming milk but the steam pump is causing some delay at this writing.

ANN ARBOR.

Trainer Fitzpatrick has a new idea for next year's eleven. He intends to put a heavy man at quarter back. He said yesterday that he would play either Dietz or France at that position next year. Either of these men will tip the scales at 190 pounds or better. Mr. Fitzpatrick is convinced that Chicago's style of play, that of putting a heavy man at quarter, is the proper one. It is an immense help in the interference and strengthens the eleven in defensive work. He had Dietz in the gymnasium yesterday afternoon, showing him the position, and was favorably impressed by his work. Dietz was Northwestern's guard last year and was ineligible for Michigan's team this year.

Thursday morning Andrew Smith, the head driller, started work again on the campus well. It was necessary to clean out about fifty feet of settling in the bottom. The rock is very hard and with only one shift at work, not over ten or fifteen feet a day will be made. The drill is now in what appears to be a hard limestone rock in which many crystals are found. If the general formation is the same as that of the Dundee well, another vein of mineral water will be struck. In that well two veins of mineral water were encountered, but at a point about 350 feet lower and about that distance apart. With the mineral water veins as a criterion Trenton rock should be struck in the campus well at a depth of about 1825. This would be in line with what Driller Smith claims that Trenton rock always rises to the northwest, and that when the rock is encountered it is important to go through it, as often what appears to be a dry hole will make a good showing of oil or gas when the rock is pierced. The work of the drill from now on will be watched with interest as it will be all new ground.

Says a local paper: The prospects for a spring baseball team at the university for the coming season seems to be good. Of course, the battery will be an unknown quantity owing to the loss of Guy Miller and "Sally" Lunn, of last year's team. Miller was probably the greatest college pitcher in the country, as Cornell, Wisconsin, Illinois and Notre Dame will probably acknowledge. His absence will be felt. France, the football player, seems to be the most likely candidate for the box. His showing on his class team demonstrates this. He has cannon ball speed and wonderful control. There is a youngster named Cuddings, from Austin, Ill., who is said to be a wonder, and Fitzgerald, the Orchard Lake man, is a strong factor in the calculations.

To take Lunn's place behind the bat, there are Blencoe, who played first base last year, and Captain McGinnis. Blencoe s a good catcher, and as "Sank" Condon, who did not try for the team last year, will be out again, the first bag will be covered in good shape. All of last year's infield are back except Sullivan, and if the rules will allow it, Whitney, of Amherst, will take the shortstop position. Last year's strong outfield have all returned to college.

At this time the following seems to be the foundation around which Coach Watkins will develop a team:

Catcher—Blencoe.
Pitchers—France, Cudding, Fitzgerald.
First base—Condon.
Second base—Matteson.
Third base—Flesher.
Shortstop—Whitney.
Left field—Davies
Middle field—Capt. McGinnis.
Right field—Snow.

HOW'S THIS?

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